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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI
+ CONT.CAS(C) 110/2018, CM No. 6227/2018
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Jain, ASG and
Ms. Monika Arora, CGSC with Ms.
Sneh Suman, Mr. Yuvraj Sharma, Mr.
Kushal Kumar, Mr. Harsh Ahuja and
Mr. Vibhu Tripathi, Advs.

versus

GEETA KUMARI, PRESIDENT JNUSU & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through:

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. KAMESWAR RAO

ORDER

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16.02.2018

This matter has been listed vide a supplementary list on a mentioning
made before Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice and was taken up at 5 p.m.

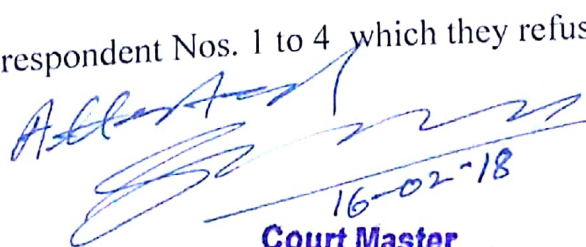
CM No. 6227/2018 (for exemption)

Exemption allowed subject to all just exceptions.

Application stands disposed of.

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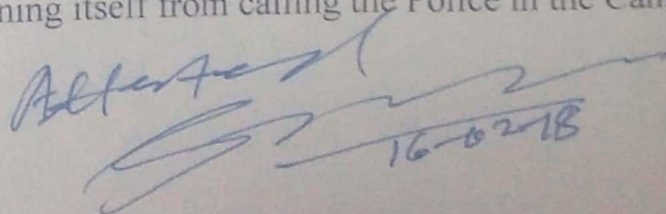
1. At the outset, Mr. Sanjay Jain, learned Additional Solicitor General
states, the University had sent the concerned Security Officer to serve the
petition on the respondent Nos. 1 to 4 which they refused.


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2. The present contempt petition has been filed by the petitioner-University against the respondents for violation of order of this Court dated August 09, 2017 in W.P.(C) 1896/2017.

3. It is the submission of Mr. Sanjay Jain, learned Additional Solicitor General that in the order dated August 09, 2017 this Court had permitted the students to congregate at Sabarmati Lawns for a peaceful protest. Unfortunately, in violation of the order, the respondents and the students have blocked the administrative building effecting the ingress and egress of the top functionaries and the staff of the University. Mr. Jain states, the respondents and the students have initially blocked the administrative building on January 04, 2018. Thereafter, they are continuously blocking it from February 10, 2018 onwards. In support of his submission, Mr. Sanjay Jain has drawn my attention to the photographs filed along with petition including the facebook messages at page 47. He also refers to the complaint made by the Chief Security Officer of the JNU to the SHO, Vasant Kunj (North) wherein the University has narrated the sequence of events. He would submit that even though the Court had permitted the University to take the assistance of Police for maintaining law and order, the University is restraining itself from calling the Police in the Campus.


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4. Mr. Sanjay Jain also submits, that the urgency of getting the contempt petition listed today is that the University has to be opened on February 17, 2018 and February 18, 2018 for disbursing the arrears of salary to the staff pursuant to the recommendations of the 7th Pay Commission. According to him, there is an apprehension that the respondents and the students shall not allow the top functionaries and the connected staff to go inside the building to discharge their duties. According to him, even at this point of time, the students continue to block the administrative building.

5. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on February 20, 2018.

6. Noting the submissions made by Mr. Sanjay Jain, ASG that as the petitioner needs to open the administrative building on February 17, 2018 and February 18, 2018 for disbursal of the arrears of salary to the staff pursuant to the 7th Pay Commission, it is directed that the respondents shall not themselves and/or cause to block the ingress/egress of Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, the Registrar and the connected staff of the University to/from the administrative building on February 17, 2018, February 18, 2018 and February 19, 2018. This order shall not preclude the respondent Nos.1 to 4 and the other students to carry out peaceful protest at Sabarmati Lawns in terms of the order dated August 09, 2017.

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7. Needless to say, that the petitioner-University is at liberty to follow the directions of this Court in para 8 of the order dated August 09, 2017 if situation demands.

Dasti under the signature of the Court Master.

FEBRUARY 16, 2018/*aky*

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V. KAMESWAR RAO, J

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