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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ LPA 310/2021

PROF SABIHA HUSSAIN

..... Appellant

Through: Mr. Ajit Kumar Sinha, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Srijan Sinha, Ms. Parul
Dhurvey and Mr. Naveen Soni, Advs.

versus

JAMIAMILIA ISLAMIA AND ORS

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Pritish Sabharwal and Mr.
Sanjeet Kumar, Advs.
Mr. B.K. Singh with Ms. Urvi
Kashiwal and Mr. Hardik Ahluwalia,
Advs. for R-5.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

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06.07.2022

CM APPL. 29436/2022

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

CM APPL. 29435/2022

This application has been filed by the respondent University in the present case for issuance of a direction to the UGC for release of grants to the Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies. The orders passed in the

present case reveal that on 31.05.2022, learned counsel for the University, on instructions, stated categorically that the University shall be paying all outstanding dues to the appellant who is working in a sanctioned/ approved post of Professor(Director) in the Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies. On the same date, not only this, but an assurance for regular monthly payment was also given.

Learned counsel for the University has now filed the aforesaid application stating that the UGC has to release certain funds. A categorical question was asked to the learned counsel whether the Vice Chancellor, Registrar and other faculty members of the University are receiving salary or not. He was fair enough in informing this Court that the Vice Chancellor, Registrar and other faculty members are regularly receiving salary in the University.

This Court is of the opinion that the aforesaid application is nothing but an attempt to circumvent the earlier order passed by this Court which was a consent order and, therefore, this Court does not find any reason to entertain the present application and the same is rejected. However, the University shall be at liberty to take appropriate recourse to the remedies available in law for release of money, if any, due from the UGC.

Dismissed.

SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA, CJ

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

JULY 6, 2022/N.Khanna