

**Information regarding Special Leave Petition
filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India**

In view of certain reports published in the newspapers on 14-11-2018, it has become necessary to clarify the position as follows:

1. SLP was filed by M/s. Vasavi Engineering College Parents' Association challenging the order dated 24-08-2018 in W.A.No.798 of 2017 of the Hon'ble Division Bench **upholding** the order dated 01-06-2017 of the Learned Single Judge dated 01-06-2017 in W.P.No.7596 of 2017 allowing Rs.1,60,000/- as Tuition Fee. The said SLP was filed with a Petition seeking permission to file the said SLP as they were not parties to the above said Writ Appeal and the Writ Petition.
2. The said Writ Petition seeking permission has come up for hearing before the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 13-11-2018.
3. Vasavi College of Engineering has filed its reply in the said SLP along with several crucial documents.
4. The Hon'ble Supreme Court, after brief hearing and keeping in view (i). the request of the Advocate of the Parents' Association for filing rejoinder to the reply of the College, and also (ii). keeping in view the submission of the Advocate of the State that they are also preferring SLP against the above said judgment dated 24-08-2018, the Hon'ble Supreme Court was pleased to observe to hear the matter more elaborately and directed the matter to be listed on 04-12-2018.
5. In the interregnum period, the Hon'ble Supreme Court was of the view that the Status Quo as on 13-11-2018 needs to be maintained. Accordingly, passed orders dated 13-11-2018, which read as follows:

"Permission to file SLP is granted. Heard.

The State is also filing SLP. In case the same is filed, let it be tagged with this matter.

Counter affidavit has been filed by the college. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within ten days by the petitioner.

In the meantime, it is ordered that the students who have already paid the fees shall not recover the same under this interim order. However, remaining students who have not paid the fees so far, the fees as fixed by the Fees Fixation Committee shall be realised from them. No equity shall be created by this interim arrangement. No students shall be deprived from filling the form and appearing in the examination or to pursue studies. List on 4.12.2018."

6. The above is the extract of the court order and therefore the news report contrary to the above, is incorrect.

Date : 15.11.2018


Secretary

Vasavi College of Engineering