

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Civil Appeal No.1882/2016

THE MANAGER, RAMAGURU U.P. SCHOOL & ANR.

Appellants

VERSUS

K.P. SACHITHA & ORS.

Respondents

WITH

C.A. No.4967/2016 (XI-B)

I.A. No.2/2016-INTERVENTION APPLICATION

C.A. Nos.10764-10765/2016 (XI-B)

I.A. No.1/2016-VACATING STAY

C.A. Nos.12050-12052/2016 (XI-B)

S.L.P.(C) No.14201/2017 (XI-B)

Date : 17-09-2026 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
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**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R**

1. We are concerned in these appeals with interpretation of Rule 44A, 45B, 45BB of the Kerala Education Rules, 1959¹ together with amendments introduced from time to time.
2. We are informed that over a period of time, the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam² has interpreted the said rules in a particular manner. *Prima facie*, there is some doubt about the correct interpretation of the rules.
3. In view thereof, we have requested Mr. V. Chitambaresh, learned senior counsel to assist the Court as *amicus curiae*. Mr. Chitambaresh has readily accepted our request.

¹ Rules

² High Court

4. Advocate-on-record for the parties shall provide the full set of papers to Mr. Sparsh Srivastava, learned advocate who will assist Mr. Chitambaresh, within a week from date.
5. Re-list the civil appeals/petition on 07th October, 2026.
6. In the meanwhile, learned counsel for the respondent no.2-State of Kerala shall obtain appropriate instructions on the State Government's stand on true construction of the rules.

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