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PETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (C) NO(S). 17381/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-09-2023 in WPSB No. 402/2023 passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital]

KUSUM ARUNACHALAM & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DOON UNIVERSITY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 157808/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 19088/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 20-07-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. As per office report dated 17.07.2026, all

respondents are served. However, the main respondent i.e., the fifth respondent is not represented. Since the proceedings emanate from a writ petition questioning the appointment of the fifth respondent, we give one last opportunity to the fifth respondent to submit its response. To ensure that fifth respondent is not in a position to later seek recall of any order that may be passed by making an excuse that he was not aware of these proceedings, we deem it appropriate to require the first respondent, in whose employment the fifth respondent is, to inform the fifth respondent about the next date fixed in these proceedings. Such information shall be provided within a week from today.

2. List for final hearing on 17.08.2026. It is made clear that if on 17.08.2026 the fifth respondent fails to appear, we may proceed *ex-parte*.

(KAVITA PAHUJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(DIVYA BABBAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)