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SHASTRI BHAVAN  
NEW DELHI-110 001

D.O.No.3-4/2008-UI(A)

Dated: 28.5.08

Dear Sir,

You may kindly recall that a petition was filed in the Delhi High Court questioning reservation in admission for the OBC's students. In the meanwhile, two other similar petitions were filed in the High Courts of Calcutta and Mumbai questioning reservation for OBC's in Post Graduate institutions. The Calcutta High Court stayed the O.M. No.1-1/2005/847 of this Ministry on 27% reservation for OBC's

This Ministry promptly moved the Supreme Court for staying the Calcutta High Court's stay order and also sought transfer of all petitions to the Apex Court under Art.139A of the Constitution.

The Apex Court has stayed the 'stay order' by the Calcutta High Court restraining the implementation of the 27% OBC reservation in IIM Calcutta for the academic year 2008-09. The Apex Court has also transferred all three petitions from the High Courts of Delhi, Calcutta and Mumbai to itself. The petitions contended that graduates belonging from Other Backward Classes category should not be entitled to get benefit of reservations in admission, as they cease to be educationally backward. A copy of order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is enclosed herewith for information/necessary action.

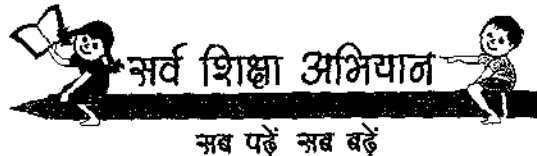
I shall be grateful if you could kindly put it on your website.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

*Anupama*  
(Anupama Bhatnagar)

Dr. R.K.Chauhan,  
Secretary,  
University Grants Commission  
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,  
New Delhi



ITEM NO.MM-8

COURT NO.1

SECTION XVI

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

T.P.(C) No.579-581/2008

U.O.I.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PAN-IIM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION(PAN-IIM AA) AND ETC. Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief )

Date: 16/05/2008 These Petitions were mentioned today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.K. SEMA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.P. NAOLEKAR

For Petitioner(s) Mr. G.E. Vahanvati, SG  
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Taken on board.

Issue notice.

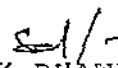
There shall be ad-interim stay of all proceedings in -  
W.P(C) No.3449/2008 -titled Pan-IIM Alumni Association  
(Pan-IIM AA) and others vs. Union of India pending in the High  
Court of Delhi at New Delhi.

Public Interest Litigation(L) No.42/2008 titled Youth  
for Equality and others vs. Union of India pending in the High  
Court of Judicature at Bombay, and

W.P(C) No.8872 (W) of 2008 -titled Sayan Guha vs. Union of India pending in the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta and interim stay of the order of the Single Judge dated 14.5.2008.

Admissions, if any, pursuant to the provision of Act 5 of 2007, shall be subject to the result of these petitions.

The Authorities shall take steps to advertise this order.

  
(R.K.DHAWAN)  
COURT MASTER

  
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