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No.CB.I/Appeal Committee/2024/

16.12.2024

Sh. Rajesh Kumar Sharma,
Under Secretary,
Vice-President Secretariat,
New Delhi

Subject: Appeal Committee to inquire into the case of termination of the services of Dr. S.P. Gupta, Acting Principal, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi - Reg.

Sir,

This refers to the Award of the following Appeal Committee dated 15.12.2022, constituted by the Hon'ble Chancellor of the University under clause 9 of Annexure to Ordinance XII of Ordinances of the University in the matter of termination of the services of Dr. S.P. Gupta, Acting Principal, Kirori Mal College, DU:

- 1 Justice Shri G.P Mittal (Retd.)
- 2 Shri Syamal Sarkar, IAS (Retd.)
- 3 Professor Sushma Yadav, Former Vice-Chancellor

2. In this regard, I have been directed to inform that Dr. S.P. Gupta had vide his application challenged the order of the Hon'ble Appeal Committee for quashing of the Award given by the Appeal Committee before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi in 2023.

3. Now, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi vide its judgement pronounced on 20.09.2024(1-15 pages) has, inter-alia, set aside the impugned Award of the Appeal Committee as under:

'...27. The inevitable sequitur is that the impugned award, rendered as it is by an Appeal Committee, unilaterally constituted by the Chancellor of the University without the consent of the Petitioner, is illegal and nullity ab initio.

28. The impugned award is, therefore, set aside.

29. The appeal stands allowed in the aforesaid terms...'

4. A copy of the judgement dated 20.09.2024 referred above is being sent herewith for your kind perusal.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

Deputy Registrar (Colleges)