

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 382 OF 2018

MUKUL KUMAR SHARMA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION & ORS.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard the learned Senior Counsel/Counsel for the parties.

The present case involves Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) established under an Act of Parliament. We are concerned, in the present case, with the B.Tech Degree/Diploma course of study.

In a similar case decided on 10.04.2018, namely, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University vs. The Chairman and Managing Director, Transmission Corporation of Telangana Ltd. & Ors. (Civil Appeal Nos. 3697 & 3698/2018), we had made it clear that given the fact that the appellant University in that case had been set up by a State Statute, it is enough that AICTE norms should be followed while granting the B.Tech Degree/Diploma.

We follow this order and state that even in the present case, AICTE norms will be adhered to strictly by the institution in question but that AICTE approval for the said course is not necessary.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

..... J.  
(ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN)

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(INDU MALHOTRA)

New Delhi;  
July 30, 2018.

ITEM NO.56

COURT NO.9

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

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Date : 30-07-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDU MALHOTRA

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Mr. Harish Pandey, AOR  
Varsha Rana, Adv.

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

The  Writ  Petition  is  disposed  of  in  terms  of  the  
signed  order.

(R. NATARAJAN)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)  
BRANCH OFFICER

(Signed order is placed on the file)