

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 2137/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-12-2022 in LPA No. 713/2022 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi)

YOGESH PARIHAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 42839/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
IA No. 19055/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT, IA No. 42834/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 17-05-2023 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

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

1. Though, in the facts and circumstances of the case, we do not find that the finding of the High Court that the petitioner was guilty of malpractice needs to be interfered, we find that the punishment awarded is disproportionate to the act found to be proved against the petitioner.

2. Therefore, in the fact and circumstances of the case, we reduce the punishment imposed by the High Court upon the petitioner

from Category IV to Category II.

3. The special leave petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NARENDRA PRASAD)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANJU KAPOOR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)