

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
 RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
 BEFORE THE REGISTRAR S.G. SHAH

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Cr1) No(s).239/2010

GANESH GHOSH & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ANR.
 (With appln(s) for stay)

Respondent(s)

Date: 12/08/2010

This Petition was called on for hearing today.

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Chanchal Kumar Ganguli, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Tara Chandra Sharma, Adv.

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

It is unfortunate that the State Government, its Officers, its Board and Corporations are not accepting registered post letters from the postal authorities, even though it is forwarded by the Courts. It is known to all that on the record and proceedings of the Court, there is need of proper acknowledgment regarding service of notice on other side. Officers of the State and its Board, Corporation etc. are bound to accept registered post letters from the court or from any authority.

In the present case, endorsements on notice forwarded to Board, the respondent is to the effect "put in box". This means that serving agency has tried to get the Item No.36

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acknowledgment, but the concerned respondent - its officers had instead of accepting the notice and instead of putting their signature for acknowledging the receipts of notice directed the serving agency to put the registered cover in the box. Therefore, we do not have the proof on record that whether notice upon respondent No.2 West Bengal State Electricity Board is confirmed or not.

In view of the above position, let there be a fresh

notice with dasti service which is directed to be served upon respondent No.2 through respondent No.1.

Additional notice be forwarded through the nearest civil court with specific direction to affix the notice at the given address. If the office/officers do not accept the notice, in that case, process server has to file appropriate report that office/officers have not accepted the notice, so as to take further action on such count.

Another additional notice be forwarded without additional sets of pleadings and without additional process but with copy of this order directly to the respondent by registered post, acknowledgment due.

List again on 27.9.2010.

(S.G. SHAH)
Registrar

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