

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 (Civil) No(s).4983/2009

(From the judgement and order dated 18/10/2008 in WP No.971/2008 of the HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY)

COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAJAN LAKULE & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 06/09/2011

This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AFTAB ALAM
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHA

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Nidesh Gupta, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Mridula Ray Bharadwaj, Adv.
Mr. Manoj Gorkola, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Respondent No.1-In-Person

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

Heard Mr. Nidesh Gupta, senior advocate appearing for the petitioners, and respondent No.1, who is appearing in-person.

No one appears for respondent No.2 despite service of notice.

Respondent No.1, Rajan Lakule, who is appearing in-person, made a clear and definite statement that in future he does not intend to work as an Architect, either in
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practice or employment. He further stated that he would surrender his Registration with the Council of Architecture and return the Registration Certificate to the Council within one month from today and the Council may remove his name from the Register of Architects.

In view of the fact that Mr. Lakule shall no longer be an Architect within the meaning of the Architects Act, 1972, the Council shall drop all proceedings (civil or criminal, including any proceedings under the provisions of the Architects Act and the regulations framed thereunder) that might have been initiated against him and that might be pending before any court or authority.

The order of the High Court shall not operate as a binding precedent in any future proceedings under section 30 of the Architects Act, 1972 read with Rule 35 of the Council of Architecture rules, 1973.

The special leave petition is disposed of in the above terms.

(N.S.K. Kamesh)
Court Master

(S.S.R. Krishna)
Court Master