

SECTION – IX  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
PETITITON FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (C ) NO.27047 OF 2012

MAHARASHTRA COUNCIL FOR AGR. EDUC. & RESEARCH ...PETITIONER  
-VERSUS-  
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS. ...RESPONDENTS

OFFICE REPORT FOR DIRECTIONS

The matter above-mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2012, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:-

“Delay condoned.  
Issue notice.  
Tag with Civil Appeal No. 11328 of 2011.”

It is submitted for the information of the Hon'ble Court that there are 43 Respondents in the instant matter. Respondent No.2 is represented through Mr. Tarun Johri, Advocate but counter affidavit not filed. Respondent Nos. 3 to 10, 12 to 14, 16 to 21, 23 to 34 and 37 to 43 are represented through Ms. Anagha S. Desai, Advocate. A.D. Cards duly signed have been received back from Respondent Nos.1, 11, 15, 22 and 36 but no one has entered appearance on behalf of said Respondents so far. However, Ms. Anagha S. Desai, Advocate has filed counter affidavits on behalf of Respondent Nos. 11, 15, 22 and 36. Service of notice is not complete on Respondent No.35 and the matter was listed before the Ld. Registrar Court on 08.07.2015, 07.09.2015, 02.11.2015 and lastly on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2016, when he was pleased to pass the following Order:-

“None appears for respondent No.1 despite due service.  
Respondent Nos. 3 to 34 and 36 to 43 have filed counter affidavit but vakalatnama on behalf of respondent nos. 11, 15, 22 and 36 has not been filed. Be filed within two weeks time.  
Respondent No. 2 has not filed counter affidavit despite last opportunity granted. Further opportunity is declined.  
Fresh steps in respect of respondent no.35 have not been taken despite last opportunity granted..  
Let the matter be placed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chambers for further directions.”

It is further submitted that Mr. Rajiv Shankar Dvivedi, Advocate for the petitioner has not taken fresh steps in respect of Respondent No.35 so far.

The matter above-mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chambers with this report for orders.

Dated this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2016.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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