

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL APPEAL NOS. 1884 AND 1885 OF 2013

SHAILESHBHAI RANCHHODHBHAI PATEL & ANR. ... APPELLANTS

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.ETC. ... RESPONDENTS

OFFICE REPORT ON DEFAULT

The matters above-mentioned were listed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chambers on 14.01.2016 when His Lordship was pleased to pass the following order:

"Four weeks' time is granted for filing application for substituted service in respect of unserved respondents."

It is submitted that pursuant to this Court's order quoted above, Mr. Nikhil Goel, Counsel for the Appellants has partly complied with above Court's order dated 14.01.2016 by filing one spare copy in both the matters on 23.12.2015, but has not filed application for substituted service in respect of common unserved respondent viz; Artiben (Respondent No. 3 in Criminal Appeal No. 1884 of 2013 and Respondent No. 2 in Criminal Appeal No. 1885 of 2013) so far.

Criminal Appeal No. 1884 of 2013

There are three respondents in this matter.

It is submitted that Respondent No. 1 is represented by Ms. Hemantika Wahi, Advocate.

It is further submitted that Certificate of service of Notice of Lodgement of Petition of Appeal in respect of Respondent No. 2 has been received but no one has filed Vakalatnama/Appearance so far.

It is further submitted that Certificate of service of Notice of Lodgement of Petition of Appeal in respect of Respondent No. 3 has been received with the remarks "the respondent has settled in foreign Nation in Norway".

Service of Notice of Lodgment of Petition of Appeal is incomplete in respect of respondent No. 3.

Criminal Appeal No. 1885 of 2013

There are two respondents in this matter.

It is submitted that Respondent No. 1 is represented by Ms. Hemantika Wahi, Advocate.

It is further submitted that Certificate of service of Notice of Lodgment of Petition of Appeal in respect of Respondent No. 2 has been received with the remarks "the respondent has settled in foreign Nation in Norway".

Service of Notice of Lodgment of Petition of Appeal is incomplete in respect of respondent No. 2.

Since application for substituted service is not yet filed, the Office Report on Default in the matters above mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chambers for orders.

DATED this the 11th day of February, 2016.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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