

SEC. IIA
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL(CRL.)NOS. 1954-1958 OF 2013
WITH
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NOS. 3052-3056 OF 2013
(Applications for stay)
K. KARUNAKARAN ...PETITIONER
VERSUS
SMT. SITARA DEVI JAIN & ANR. ETC. ...RESPONDENTS
OFFICE REPORT ON DEFAULT

The matters above-mentioned were listed before the Hon'ble Court on 25th February, 2013, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

**"Permission to file the special leave petitions is granted.
Issue notice.
Mr. Harish Pandey, learned counsel appearing for the respondents accepts notice. Four weeks' time is granted for filing counter affidavit."**

Accordingly, Show cause notice was issued to all the eight Respondents. Respondent No. 1 in Special Leave Petition (Crl.)No.1954, 1956, 1957 & 1958 of 2013 and Respondent No. 2 in Special Leave Petition (Crl.)No.1955 of 2013 are represented through Mr. Harish Pandey, Advocate. A.D. card signed but not stamped has been received back from common Respondent-State in all Special Leave Petitions. Neither A.D. card nor unserved covers have been received back from Respondent No. 1 in Special Leave Petition (Crl.)No.1955 of 2013 and Respondent No. 2 in Special Leave Petition (Crl.)No.1957 of 2013.

Service of show cause notice is not complete on Respondent No. 1 in Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No. 1955 of 2013 and Respondent No. 2 in Special Leave Petition (Crl.)No.1957 of 2013.

It is submitted that Mr. Harish Pandey, Advocate has on 29th October, 2013 filed Death Certificate of Respondent No. 1 in Special Leave Petition (Crl.)No.1954 of 2013 and Reply on behalf of the private Respondents. Copies of the same have been included in Special Leave Petition paper books.

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The matters above-mentioned were listed before the Court of Registrar from time to time and lastly on 27th November, 2013, when the following order was passed:-

"It is pertinent to note that in this batch of matters, counter affidavit on behalf of the duly represented respondents have already come on record.

In SLP(Crl.) No.1954/2013, respondent No.1 is reported to have died and the learned counsel for the petitioner was directed to take the necessary steps but till date no steps seems to have been taken by him.

The office report in default be placed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chambers for necessary orders/directions."

It is lastly submitted that Mr. K.K. Mani, Advocate for the petitioner has not taken necessary steps in respect of deceased Respondent No. 1 in Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No. 1954 of 2013.

The default as aforesaid is reported to the Hon'ble Judge-In-Chamber with this Office Report.

Dated this the 4th day of January, 2014.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Copy to :-

1. Mr. K. K. Mani, Advocate
2. Mr. Harish Pandey, Advocate

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