

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO. 7188 OF 2014

[Application u/s 7A of Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000]

IN

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL(CRL.) NO. 2287 OF 2005

Satyendra @ Boba ...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Uttar Pradesh ... Respondent(s)

OFFICE REPORT IN DISPOSED OF MATTER

The application in the matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 21.04.2014 when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

"The convict has filed an application under Section 7 A of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (for short 'the Act'). In the application, the convict/applicant claims that, on the date of the incident, he was a 'juvenile/minor'. It is also pleaded by him in the application that he had asked his counsel, who had represented both before the Trial Court as well as before the High Court, to raise that issue and, according to him, the said issue was not raised for the reasons best known to the learned counsel appearing for him. Therefore, he has made this application, inter alia, requesting us to conduct an inquiry into his claim, i.e. that he was a 'jevenile' on the date of the incident.

In order to verify the veracity of the claim made by the applicant, in our view, we have to take recourse to the provisions of Rule 12 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of children) Rules, 2007 wherein he had stated that an appropriate inquiry requires to be made by the learned District Judge and submit his report before this Court.

In view of the above, we now request the learned District Judge, Etah, Uttar Pradesh to hold an appropriate inquiry after issuing notice to the convict and other authorities under the Act and submit his report as early as possible before this Court.

The Registry of this Court is directed to send a copy of the application filed by the applicant along with its enclosures to the learned District Judge for appropriate action.

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List the matter after receipt of the report from the District Judge.

Ordered accordingly.

It is submitted that pursuant to the order quoted above a copy of the application filed by the applicant along with its enclosures has been issued to the District Judge, Etah, U.P.

It is further submitted that compliance report dated 16.07.2014 has been received from District and Sessions Judge, Etah, U.P. alongwith statements which are in vernacular language and same have been got translated from official translator. Copy of the report alongwith translated statements is enclosed herewith for kind perusal of the Hon'ble Court.

The application above mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office report.

DATED this the 4th day of September, 2014.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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