

SECTION: XIV
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 5436 OF 2013

Retailers & Distributors Chemists ...Appellant

VERSUS

Joginder Kumar Singla & Ors. ...Respondents

OFFICE REPORT FOR DIRECTIONS

The appeal above mentioned was listed before the Ld. Registrar Court on 31.07.2015, with office report dated 30.07.2015, when he was pleased to pass the following order:-

"Notice for making alternative arrangement has been served upon the appellant but no one has put in appearance on behalf of the appellant. One chance for the same has already been given despite that no one has entered appearance on behalf of the appellant.

List the matter before the Hon'ble Judge in-Chambers for further directions.

Await order. List thereafter."

It is submitted that alternative arrangement notice has been issued to appellant by speed post on 1/11/2014 and as per speed confirmation report from "India Post site" article has been delivered to appellant on 3/11/2014, hence Service of notice of alternative arrangement complete but no one has entered appearance on their behalf so far. Civil Appeal is ready for hearing. The instant Civil Appeal is tagged with civil appeal Nos. 5435, 5437 and 5438 of 2013 and all were listed before the Ld. Registrar Court for pre-final hearing on 30/10/2014 and pre-final orders passed.

It is further submitted that there are 9 respondents in this appeal and service of notice of lodgement of petition of appeal is complete. Respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 4 are represented by Mr. Prashant Chaudhary, Advocate and Respondent Nos. 5 to 7 are represented by Mrs. Anil Katiyar, Advocate, Respondent No. 8 is represented by Mr. Praveen Swarup, Advocate and Respondent No. 9 is represented by M/s. Saharya & Co., Advocate. Respondent No. 3 has been served at SLP stage but no one has entered appearance so far.

It is lastly submitted that Counsel for the parties have not filed the statement of case so far, despite Registry's letter dated 20.05.2014, List of dates have been filed at SLP stage and as per latest amended SCR, 2013, appeal may be treated as ready for hearing.

The office report for direction in the appeal above mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chamber Court with this office report for orders.

DATED THIS THE 4th day of August, 2015.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

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