

**SECTION XVII**

MATTER FOR -

R/Court No.

ITEM NO.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**CIVIL APPEAL NO. 2821 OF 2012**

National Insurance Co. Ltd. .... Appellant

VERSUS

M/s. Ankur & Anr. .... Respondents

**OFFICE REPORT FOR PRE-FINAL HEARING**

The matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2013, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

**'Leave granted.**

**Tag with the Civil Appeals arising from S.L.P (C)  
Nos. 7186-7187 of 2005 and connected matters.'**

It is submitted that two respondents in the matter. Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 are represented through Dr. (Mrs.) Vipin Gupta and Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Dwivedi, Advocates respectively. Counsel for the Respondent No. 2 has already filed counter affidavit at SLP stage but Dr. (Mrs) Vipin Gupta, Advocate for respondent No. 1 has not filed counter affidavit. Service of notice in the matter is complete. Original record of the matter has been returned to NCDRC vide Registry's circular dated 3.12.2014. Counsel for the Appellant has on 28.8.2012 filed statement of case but counsel of both the respondents have not filed statement of case. No application is pending in the matter.

It is further submitted that proviso 32 (2) of Order XIX of New SCR 2013, "Provided that where as respondent, who has entered appearance, does not file a statement of case within the time, as provided in sub-rule (1), it shall be presumed that the respondent does not desire to lodge statement of case in the appeal.

The matters above mentioned are listed before the Ld. Registrar Court for **pre-final hearing** with this office report under Order V (1) Rule 30 of SCR, 2013.

DATED THIS THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 2015

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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