

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

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (C) No. 20638/2015 & CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 9367-69/2011, 79-82, 83-84, 192-196/2012, SLP(C) No. 20638/2015, C.A. Nos. 5164 & 3151/2012

PRIYAMVADA A MARDIKAR & ORS. ETC. ...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ETC. ...RESPONDENTS

OFFICE REPORT

The matters above mentioned were listed before the Hon'ble Court on 14.09.2015 alongwith Main Case i.e. C.A. Nos. 9367-69/2011 when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:-

"Counter affidavit on behalf of the respondents in the main case has been filed.

Rejoinder affidavit be filed within two weeks from today.

List for hearing on 08.10.2015, at the top of the Board.

Service be completed in all the cases, before the next date of hearing."

SLP(C) No. 20638/2015:-

It is submitted that pursuant to Court's order dated 20.07.2015, show cause notice to all the 7 respondents was issued on 03.08.2015 by regd. A.D. Unserved cover has been received from respondent No. 7 with postal remarks "No such person resides on this address". Neither A.D. card nor unserved cover has been received from respondent Nos. 1 to 6 so far.

Service is not complete.

C.A. No. 9367/2011:-

It is submitted that there are 28 respondents in this appeal. Respondent No. 1 is represented by Mrs. Rekha Palli, Advocate, who has been since designated as a Senior Advocate. Accordingly, notice for Alternative arrangement was issued to respondent No. 1 by special messenger but no

one has entered appearance on his behalf so far. Certificate of service has been received from the High Court in respect of respondent No. 2 but no one has entered appearance so far. Respondent Nos. 3 to 27 are represented by Mr. Harish Pandey, Advocate. Respondent No. 28 has been deleted vide Court's Order dated 16.07.2015. Service of notice of lodgment of petition of appeal is not complete on respondent No. 1.

C.A. No. 9368/2011:-

It is submitted that there are 30 respondents in this appeal. Respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 to 30 are represented by Mr. Harish Pandey, Advocate. Certificate of service has been received from the High Court in respect of respondent No. 4 but no one has entered appearance so far. Service of notice of lodgment of petition of appeal is complete.

C.A. No. 9369/2011:-

It is submitted that there are 46 respondents in this appeal. Respondent Nos. 1 to 16, 18, 20 to 46 are represented by Mr. Harish Pandey, Advocate. Certificate of service has been received from the High Court in respect of respondent Nos. 17 & 19 but no one has entered appearance so far. Service of notice of lodgment of petition of appeal is complete.

C.A. Nos. 79-82/2012:-

It is submitted that there are 11 respondents in these appeals. Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 are contesting respondents and are represented by Mr. B. V. Balaram Das, Advocate.

It is further submitted that Mr. Sridhar Potaraju, Advocate for the appellants has on 23.09.2015 filed application for deletion of rest of the performa respondents (regd. as I.A. Nos. (21-24) and the same is to be listed before the Hon'ble Court alongwith appeals on 08.10.2015.

C.A. Nos. 83-84/2012:-

It is submitted that there are 13 respondents in these appeals. Respondent Nos 1 to 4 are represented by Mr. B. V. Balaram Das, Advocate. Name of performa respondent Nos. 5 to 13 have been deleted vide Hon'ble Chamber Judge Order dated 05.01.2015 passed in I.A. Nos. 8-9.

It is further submitted that counsel for the appellant has filed statement of case but counsel for the appearing respondents has not filed statement of case so far.

C.A. No. 192-196/2012:-

It is submitted that there are 4 respondents (common) in these appeals and all are represented by Mr. B. V. Balaram Das, Advocate.

It is further submitted that the name of respondent Nos. (5 & 6), (5 & 6), (5 to 8) and (5 to 12) in Civil Appeal Nos. 192, 193, 195 & 196 of 2012 have been deleted vide this Court's Order dated 04.02.2013 passed in I.A. Nos. 11-15.

It is submitted that notice for alternative arrangement was issued to the appellants as Mrs. Rekha Palli, erstwhile Advocate for the appellants has been designated as Senior Advocate. A.D. cards duly signed have been received back in respect of appellant Nos. 3, 6, 10 & 12 in C.A. No. 192/2012, appellant No. 2 in C.A. No. 193/2012 and appellant No. 1 in C.A. No. 194/2012 but no one has entered appearance so far. Unserved envelopes have been received back in respect of appellant Nos. 2, 5, 7 & 9 in C.A. No. 192/2012, appellant Nos. 1, 3 & 4 in C.A. Nos. 193/2012, appellant Nos. 1, 2 & 4 in C.A. No. 194/2012 and appellant Nos. 1 & 2 in C.A. Nos. 196/2012 with postal remarks "left". Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, Advocate has filed vakalatnama/appearance on behalf of appellant Nos. 7 to 9 in C.A. No. 192/2012, 5 to 7 in C.A. No. 193/2012, 2 to 5 in C.A. No. 194/2012, 1 to 3 in C.A. No. 195/2012 and 1 to 4 in C.A. No. 196/2012. Mr. Deepak Goel, Advocate has filed vakalatnama/appearance on behalf of appellant Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 5 in C.A. Nos. 192/2012 and appellant Nos. 1, 3 & 4 in C.A. No. 193/2012.

Service of notice of alternative arrangement is not complete on appellant Nos. 3 & 11 in C.A. No. 192/2012 appellant Nos. 8 to 11 in C.A. No. 193/2012, appellant Nos. 7 to 10 in C.A. No. 194/2012, appellant Nos. 4 to 7 in C.A. Nos. 195/2012 and appellant Nos. 5 to 8 in C.A. No. 196/2012.

C.A. No. 5164/2012:-

It is submitted that there are 13 respondents in this appeal. Service of notice of lodgment of petition of appeal is complete on respondent Nos, 1 to 4, 7, 9, 12 & 13. Respondent Nos. 2 to 4 are represented by Mr. B. V. Balaram Das, Advocate. No one has entered appearance on behalf of respondent Nos. 1, 7, 9, 12 and 13 so far though served with notice.

It is further submitted that names of respondent Nos. 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11 were deleted vide this Court's Order dated 12.05.2015.

Service is complete.

It is further submitted that notice for alternative arrangement was issued to the appellant on 14.07.2015 at both the addresses available with the Registry as Mrs. Rekha Palli, erstwhile Advocate for the appellant has been designated as Senior Advocate.

It is further submitted that unserved envelope has been received back from one of the two addresses available with the Registry with postal remark "No such person at this address". However, neither A.D. card nor unserved envelope has been received from the second address available with the Registry.

For non-completion of service of notice of alternative arrangement on the appellant the appeal above-mentioned was listed before the Court of Ld. Registrar on 14.08.2015, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

"Await the return of the service of notice of alternative arrangement already issued to the appellant.

List again on 2.11.2015."

It is lastly submitted that fresh notice for Alternative Arrangement was issued to the appellant at the 1st address available with the Registry on 24.08.2015 by regd. A.D. but neither A.D. card nor unserved envelope has been received back so far.

Service of notice of alternative arrangement is not complete on the appellant.

C.A. No. 3151/2012:-

It is submitted that there are 13 respondents in this appeal. Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 & 7 are represented by M/s. B. V. Balaram Das and Sridhar Potaraju, Advocates respectively. Certificate of service has been received from the High Court. Service is complete in respect of respondent Nos. 1 to 4, 8, 12 and 13 but no one has entered appearance on their behalf so far. Service is not complete in respect of respondent Nos. 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 as they have shifted from that place.

It is further submitted that for non-completion of service on respondent Nos. 5, 6, 9, 10 & 11 the appeal above-mentioned was listed before the Court of Ld. Registrar on 15.05.2015 and again on 21.08.2015 when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

"The ld. Counsel, Mr Mukesh Kumar Singh appearing on behalf of Mr B.V.Balram Das, Advocate-on-record has appeared for respondent nos. 1 to 4. It is mentioned that vakalatnama has already been filed on behalf of these respondents. Time is requested for pleadings. Ld. Counsel for the appellant to provide the same within one weeks time and file proof thereof. Counter affidavit be filed within four weeks thereafter.

With respect to respondent nos. 5,6,9,10 and 11, notices have not been issued. Appellant though has provided the spare copies but the fresh address of these respondents is also to be provided by the appellant. Appellant to provide the same within three weeks time. Notices thereafter be issued.

List again on 30.10.2015."

It is further submitted that despite the aforesaid order, counsel for the appellant has not furnished the latest and correct address of respondent No. 5, 6, 9, 10 & 11 so far.

Service is not complete on respondent Nos. 5, 6, 9, 10 & 11.

The matters above mentioned are listed before the Court of Ld. Registrar with this office Report.

DATED THIS, THE 28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

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