

SECTION IIIA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 3383 OF 2004

WITH

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO. 6 OF 2013

(Application for Substitution of name of the appellant with GOL Offshore Limited)

AND

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO. 7 OF 2014

(Application for Intervention)

THE GREAT EASTERN SHIPPING COMPANY LTD.

....APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA & ORS.

....RESPONDENTS

OFFICE REPORT

The matter above-mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 when the following order was passed:-

"While respondent-Union of India and State of Karnataka have filed their counter affidavits the remaining coastal States impleaded over an order of this Court dated 30.08.2007 have not chosen to do so despite lapse of considerable time. No one appears for the said States today except Mr. B. Balaji, learned counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu and Ms. Liz Mathew, learned counsel for the State of Kerala. In view of the importance of the issues that arise for consideration and the fact that any pronouncement from this Court would have far reaching implications not only for Centre-State relationship but the federal character and separation of legislative powers of the Union and the States, we deem it proper to grant one final opportunity to the defaulting States to file their counter affidavits but only on payment of costs of Rs. 50,000/- by each State in default. The cost shall be paid to the Supreme Court Advocates on Record Welfare Trust within six weeks from today.

List after the counter affidavits have been filed on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2016."

It is submitted that a Certified Copy of Record of Proceeding dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 has been issued to all the Respondents as well as Standing Counsel of State for information and necessary action.

It is further submitted that Mr. B. Balaji, Ms. Hemantika Wahi, Mr. T. Mahipal, and Mr. Nishant R. Katneshwarkar Standing Counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Goa and Maharashtra i.e. Respondent Nos. 9, 5, 7 and 6 have on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2016, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2016, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 and 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 filed their respective Counter Affidavits alongwith proof of depositing of amount of Rs. 50,000/- to the Supreme Court Advocates on Record Welfare Trust on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2016, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2016, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 and 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. Copies of the Counter Affidavits are placed with the Appeal Paper Books.

The matter above-mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this Office Report.

DATED THIS THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 2016.

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