

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

**CIVIL APPEAL Nos. 10144-10145 OF 2014**

United India Periodicals (P) Ltd. ...Appellant

**Versus**

M/s. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. & Ors. ...Respondents

**OFFICE REPORT FOR PRE-FINAL HEARING**

It is submitted that the appeals above-mentioned were listed before the Court of Ld. Registrar on 13.04.2016, with office report dated 11.04.2016, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

**"Respondent nos. 1 and 2 are duly represented.**

**Ld. Counsel, Ms Arushi appearing on behalf of Mr P.V.Dinesh, Advocate-on-record undertakes to file vakalatnama and counter affidavit on behalf of respondent no.3. Be filed within four weeks time.**

**None appears for respondent no.4 despite due service.**

**Respondent no.5 has already been deleted from the array of parties vide order dt.21.1.2016.**

**List again on 29.7.2016."**

It is further submitted that pursuant to afore-said order, Mr. P. V. Dinesh, Advocate-on-record has neither filed vakalatnama/appearance nor filed counter affidavit on behalf of respondent No. 3 so far.

It is further submitted that counsel for the appellant has filed two copies of civil appeal and notice of lodgment petition of appeal have been issued to common respondent No.3 in C.A. No. 10144/2014 (Respondent No.2 in C.A. No. 10145/2014) through the High Court of Delhi and Certificate of service have been received from the Court of Small Causes at Chennai and stating therein notice has been served at first address of the Respondent but not on IInd address and reported addressee "Left", hence service of

notice of lodgment petition of appeal on common respondent No.3 in C.A. No. 10144/2014 (Respondent No.2 in C.A. No. 10145/2014) is complete but no one has entered appearance on their behalf so far.

It is also submitted that there are **5 respondents** in C.A. No. 10144/2014 and 2 respondents in C.A. No. 10145/2014, Respondent No. 1 ( R.No.1 is Common respondent in both Appeal) and 2 is represented by Ms. Madhu Sikri, Respondent Nos.3 in C.A. No. 10144/2014 (Respondent No.2 in C.A. No. 10145/2014)and Respondent No.4 have been served but no one has entered appearance on their behalf so far. Name of Respondent No.5 in C.A. No. 10144/2014 has been deleted vide Chamber Judge order dated 21/1/2016. **Service of Notice of lodgement petition of appeal is complete.**

It is lastly submitted that amount of Rs. 5,73,17,813/= with Interest will be matured on 27/4/2016 and further re-invested for further six months in this regard FDR renewal order has been passed by the H.O.O. on 26/02/2016. Counsel for the parties have not filed the statement of case so far, list of dates has been filed at SLP stage hence as per latest amended SCR, 2013 Civil appeal may be treated as ready for hearing.

The appeal above mentioned are listed before the Ld. Registrar's Court with this Office Report.

DATED THIS, THE 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2016.

**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.**

Copy to:-

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**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.**