

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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BEFORE THE REGISTRAR S.G. SHAH

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).12022/2006

(From the judgment and order dated 18/08/2004 in CWJC No.5961/2001
of The HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

RANDHIR KUMAR SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP)

Date: 09/02/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

For Petitioner(s) Mr. R.D. Upadhyay, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Varun Agarwal, Adv.
Mr. Ravi Prakash, Adv.
Mr. V.K. Verma, Adv.UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Mr. Varun Agarwal, learned Advocate appearing on behalf of Mr. V.K. Verma, Advocate-on-Record for the Union of India states that he is not aware about of the status of the case since he has not received the office report. He is waiting for some directions from this Court.

Unfortunately, on last occasion, i.e., on 23.1.2007, some other Advocate has appeared on behalf of Mr. V.K. Verma, in whose presence specific directions were given for

confirming

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the service on Respondent No.8 who is serving under the control of Respondent Nos.1 and 7, being the different authorities of the Postal Department as well Ministry of Communication being the Head of such Department. It was specifically stated in the last order that if a notice by Registered Post could not be served upon the officer of the Postal Department, then how the entire exercise of serving notices to all the concerned litigants before the Court proceedings could be confirmed.

It is also unfortunate that even after specific directions, Respondent Nos. 1 and 7 have failed to confirm the service and/or appearance on Respondent No.8, who is nothing but the Post Master serving under them.

Office is directed to issue fresh notice to Respondent No.8 and its copy be sent for service in due course by Registered Post A.D. Additional notice be sent to Respondent No.6 for service to Respondent No.8. Respondent No.6 is the appointing authority of Respondent No.8, as disclosed by the Advocate of the petitioner.

List the matter on 3rd April, 2007.

(S.G. SHAH)
Registrar