

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO.5/2016  
(Application for amendment of memo of parties)  
IN  
WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 217 OF 2015  
(Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India)

Brijendra Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

**OFFICE REPORT**

The instant matter was listed before the Court along with W.P. (C) No.494/2012 and batch on 05.08.2015 when the Hon'ble Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“Issue notice in W.P.(C) No.217/2015. De-tagged this matter from the batch.”

In pursuance of aforesaid order, show cause notice was issued to all the three respondents viz. (i) Union of India through Principal Secretary, PMO (ii) Planning Commission and (iii) Unique Identification Authority of India. Subsequently, Mr. Manish Vashishtha, Advocate filed vakalatnama on behalf of Respondent No.3 namely Unique Identification Authority of India together with an application for deletion of name of Respondent No.1 i.e. Union of India through Principal Secretary, PMO. The said application was registered as I.A.No.2 and listed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chamber on 23.11.2015 when the Court, while allowing the application, further, inter-alia, directed that amended cause title be filed within four weeks.

In the meantime the counsel for the petitioner expired and Mr. Prakash Ranjan Nayak, Advocate has on 09.08.2016 filed vakalatnama on behalf of the petitioner. He has also filed applications for recall of order dated 23.11.2015 and for condonation of delay in filing application for recall of order. These applications were registered as I.A.No.3 and 4 and listed before Hon'ble Chamber Judge on 15.11.2016 when the Court, inter-alia, allowed the application for recalling the Court's order dated 23.11.2015. Accordingly, Respondent No.1 i.e. Union of India through Principal Secretary, PMO has been restored as Respondent No.1 in the array of the parties.

Now, Mr. Zoheb Hossain, Advocate has on 18.11.2016 filed vakalatnama on behalf of Respondent No.3 namely Unique Identification Authority of India together with an application for amendment of memo of parties with the prayer of substitute Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, in place of the present Respondent No.1. This application has been registered as I.A.No.5.

It is also submitted that the Planning Commission which has been arrayed as Respondent No.2 has been dissolved by the Union Government and in its place 'NITI Aayog has been formed. The counsel for the petitioner has not taken any steps with regard to change the name of Respondent No.2 so far, despite order dated 20.09.2016 of Ld. Registrar Court.

The Interlocutory Application No. 5 in the Writ Petition above-mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Chamber Judge with this Office Report for orders.

Dated this the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar