

SECTION-IIB
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO. 2002 OF 2015

(Application for deletion of the name of respondent No. 3 from the array of parties)

IN

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO. 5554 OF 2013

THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, BELLARY & ANR. ... Petitioners
VERSUS
RAHUL N. BALDOTA & ORS. ... Respondents

OFFICE REPORT

The matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 08.07.2013 when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

**"Exemption from filing O.T. is allowed.
Delay condoned.
Issue notice."**

Accordingly Show Cause Notice was issued to all the three Respondents through Regd. A.D. Post on 23.07.2013.

It is submitted that Mr. A. Raghunath, Advocate has filed Vakalatnama/Appearance on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

It is further submitted that Mr. V.N. Raghupathy, Advocate has on 28.01.2015 filed an application for deletion of the name of respondent No. 3 from the array of parties. Application has been registered as Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No. 2002/2015. Copy of the same is being circulated herewith for kind perusal of the Hon'ble Court.

The matter above-mentioned with service position was listed before the Court of Registrar from time to time and lastly before the Court of Registrar on 29.01.2015, when the following Order was passed:

"The respondent Nos.1 & 2 have failed to file the counter affidavit within the period stipulated under the rules. The office report proceeds to state that the Id.counsel for the petitioners has filed an I.A. for deletion of the respondent No. 3 from the array of parties. The said application shall be processed for listing before the Hon'ble Judge in Chambers for further future directions. Await orders and list thereafter."

It is further submitted that Mr. A Raghunath, Advocate has on 29.01.2015 filed Counter Affidavit on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 and 2. Copy of the same has been included in the Special Leave Petition Paper Books for kind perusal of the Hon'ble Court.

Service of Show Cause Notice is complete in respect of Respondent Nos. 1 & 2.

The application for deletion of the name of respondent No. 3 from the array of parties in the matter above mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Judge in chamber with this office report.

DATED this the 6th day of February, 2015.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Copy to:

1. Mr. V.N. Raghupathy, Advocate
2. Mr. A Raghunath, Advocate

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