

**SECTION XII**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO.4**  
**(Application for Early Hearing)**

**WITH**

**CIVIL APPEAL NO. 1537 OF 2016**

R. Jankiammal etc. ...Appellants

versus

S. K. Kumarswamy (D)thr. Lrs. Etc. ...Respondents

**OFFICE REPORT**

The application in the matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, when the Hon'ble Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

"Mr. R. Basant, learned senior counsel appearing for the appellant and Mr. Amit Sibal, learned senior counsel appearing for respondent No.1 to 6 submit that their clients are not averse to exploring the possibility of an amicable settlement with the help of a mediator. Both the learned counsel further agree that the matter could be referred to Justice F.M.I. Kalifulla, a former Judge of this Court currently settled in Chennai to facilitate an amicable settlement among the parties. We accordingly refer the parties to the mediation of Justice F.M.I. Kalifulla with the request that such of the parties as are not represented before this Court shall also be invited to join the mediation proceedings before him and the outcome of the proceedings reported to this Court expeditiously and as far as possible within six weeks from the date the parties appear before the learned mediator. The parties are directed to appear before Justice F.M.I. Kalifulla on 08.10.2016.

Learned counsel for the appellant and respondent No.1 to 6 shall deposit a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (two lakhs) on each side before Justice F.M.I.Kalifulla towards his fees fixed provisionally. Justice Kalifulla shall be free to determine his fees and direct the payment in such proportion as may be considered just and proper. This application for early hearing shall be listed immediately after the report is received from Justice F.M.I. Kalifulla along with Civil Appeal No.1537 of 2016."

It is submitted that pursuant to above quoted order, Mediation Report has been received from Hon'ble Mr. Justice F.M. Ibrahim Kalifulla (Retd. Judge). Copy of the is enclosed herewith for kind perusal of the Hon'ble Court.

It is submitted that there are 29 respondents. Respondent Nos. 1 to 6 are represented by Ms. N. Shoba, Advocate and Respondent No. 9 is represented by Mrs. Prabha Swami, Advocate. Respondent Nos. 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26 and 28 are represented by Mr. S. Ravi Shankar, Advocate. In respect of Respondent Nos. 7, 8, 10 to 13, 20, 24, 27 and 29 service of notice is complete by way of affidavit of service, but no one entered appearance on their behalf so far. The name of Respondent No. 16 has been deleted vide this Hon'ble Chamber Judge order dated 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.

Service of notice is complete.

The matter alongwith application above mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office report.

Dated this, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2016.

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