

**Section XI-A****IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CIVIL) No. 21701 OF 2012 WITH  
PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF.****Union of India & Anr.****...Petitioners****Versus****Laxmidhar Mallick****...Respondent****OFFICE REPORT**

The matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Judge-in-Chambers on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2015, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order :

**“Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that a demand draft in a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) imposed as costs is ready with her.**

**Learned counsel for the petitioners shall deposit the same within two days.**

**Subject to the deposit of costs with the Registry, order dated 01.12.2014 is recalled and special leave petition is restored to its original number.”**

It is submitted for the information of the Hon'ble Court that in pursuance of the order quoted above, Counsel for the petitioners has since deposited the requisite amount of Rs. 10,000/- and same has been got invested in FDR with UCO Bank for a period of one year which bears date of maturity on 07.10.2016. Accordingly show cause notice was issued to Sole respondent through registered A.D. post and as well as dasti on 24.02.2015. Mr. Prem Sunder Jha, Advocate has filed Vakalatnama/Appearance on behalf of Sole respondent but has not filed the counter-affidavit so far.

The matter above mentioned was listed before the Ld. Registrar on 06<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, when he was pleased to pass the following order :

**“Despite last opportunity granted, counter affidavit has not been filed by the sole respondent. As such, further opportunity is declined.**

**Registry to process the matter for being listed before the Hon'ble Court as per rules.”**

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It is lastly submitted that Mr. Prem Shankar Jha, Counsel for the sole respondent has on 03.02.2016 filed counter-affidavit with the leave of Hon'ble Court. (Copy of the same is being circulated herewith for the kind perusal of the Hon'ble Court)

Service of show cause notice is complete.

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

Dated this the 04<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

Sd/-  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR