

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).14491/2004

(From the judgement and order dated 23/01/2004 in AN No. 1519/1987 of The HIGH COURT OF A.P AT HYDERABAD)

KUSAM SATYANARAYANA REDDY & ORS. Petitioner(s)
VERSUS
KUSAM SAMBRAJYAMMA (D) BY LRS. Respondent(s)

(Office report on default)

Date: 06/03/2009 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.V. RAVEENDRAN (IN CHAMBERS)

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Abid Ali Beeran P., Adv.
Mr. John Mathew, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. K. Ram Kumar, Adv.
for M/s. Ram Kumar & Associates, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

It is seen that in spite of sufficient opportunities, petitioner has not taken steps for substituted service on legal representative No.6 of the sole respondent. Counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to serve LR 6 through the trial Court. Petitioner is permitted accordingly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in a high number of cases, office reports state that neither A.D. card nor unserved registered cover has been received back from the Postal Department and that causes inordinate delay. He also points out that the percentage/proportion of cases in which A.D. card/unserved covers are not received, when compared to the total number of covers sent, is also very high. Registry may prepare some statistics and take up the issue with the concerned Post Office to ensure that A.D. cards/unserved covers are promptly sent back to this Court.

(Ravi P. Verma) (Anand Singh)
Court Master Assistant Registrar