

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS.2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445-2452, 2453, 2456-2457, 2454, 2458 AND
2459 OF 2016

COMMISSIONER OF TRADE TAX, U.P. ... APPELLANT
VS.
M/S HINDUSTAN LEVER LTD. ETC. ETC. ... RESPONDENTS

OFFICE REPORT

CIVIL APPEAL NO.2441 AND 2442 OF 2016

It is submitted that service of Notice of Lodgment of Petition of Appeal is complete as the sole respondent in both the appeals is represented through Mr. Rajan Narain, Advocate.

It is further submitted that Counsel for the appellant has filed affidavit of valuation in Civil Appeal No.2441 of 2016 as per which no amount of tax is involved, only question of law is involved and Civil Appeal No.2442 is arising out of writ petition, thus incapable of valuation.

It is lastly submitted that Counsel for both the parties have not filed Statement of Case despite this Registry's notice. Time to file Statement of Case has already expired as per amended rules.

Appeals are ready for hearing.

CIVIL APPEAL NO.2443 OF 2016

It is submitted that service of Notice is complete as courier slip duly signed has been received back the sole respondent.

It is further submitted that the instant against writ petition, thus incapable of valuation.

It is lastly submitted that Counsel for both the parties have not filed Statement of Case despite this Registry's notice. Time to file Statement of Case has already expired as per amended rules.

Appeal is ready for hearing.

CIVIL APPEAL NO.2444 OF 2016

It is submitted that service of Notice of Lodgment of Petition of Appeal is complete as the sole respondent is represented through Mr. Rajan Narain, Advocate.

It is further submitted that Counsel for the appellant has filed affidavit of valuation as per which no amount of tax is involved in the matter, only question of law is involved.

It is lastly submitted that Counsel for both the parties have not filed Statement of Case despite this Registry's notice. Time to file Statement of Case has already expired as per amended rules.

Appeal is ready for hearing.

CIVIL APPEAL NO.2445-2452 OF 2016

It is submitted that service of Notice of Lodgment of Petition of Appeal is complete as the sole respondent is represented through Mr. Rajan Narain, Advocate.

It is further submitted that Counsel for the appellant has neither filed ad-valorem court fee nor he has filed affidavit of valuation despite this Registry's notice dated 6th May, 2016.

CIVIL APPEAL NO.2453 OF 2016

It is submitted that service of Notice of Lodgment of Petition of Appeal is complete as the sole respondent is represented through Mr. Rajan Narain, Advocate.

It is further submitted that Counsel for the appellant has filed affidavit of valuation as per which no amount of tax is involved in the matter, only question of law is involved.

It is lastly submitted that Counsel for both the parties have not filed Statement of Case despite this Registry's notice. Time to file Statement of Case has already expired as per amended rules.

Appeal is ready for hearing.

CIVIL APPEAL NOS.2456-2457 OF 2016

It is submitted that service of Notice of Lodgment of Petition of Appeal is complete at SLP stage as duplicate copy of notice duly signed and stamped has been received from the sole respondent, but no one has filed vakalatnama/appearance on behalf of the said respondent so far.

It is further submitted that Counsel for the appellant has neither ad-valorem court fee nor he has filed affidavit of valuation.

CIVIL APPEAL NO.2454 OF 2016

It is submitted that service of Notice of Lodgment of Petition of Appeal is complete as the sole respondent is represented through Mr. Amit Pawan, Advocate.

It is further submitted that Counsel for the appellant has filed affidavit of valuation as per which no amount of tax is involved in the matter, only question of law is involved.

It is lastly submitted that Counsel for both the parties have not filed Statement of Case despite this Registry's notice. Time to file Statement of Case has already expired as per amended rules.

Appeal is ready for hearing.

CIVIL APPEAL NO.2458 OF 2016

It is submitted that service of Notice is complete on the sole respondent at SLP stage through affidavit of service along with proof of service filed by the Counsel for the appellant, but no one has filed vakalatnama/appearance on behalf of the said respondent so far.

It is further submitted that Counsel for the appellant has filed affidavit of valuation as per which no amount of tax is involved in the matter, only question of law is involved.

It is lastly submitted that Counsel for both the parties have not filed Statement of Case despite this Registry's notice. Time to file Statement of Case has already expired as per amended rules.

Appeal is ready for hearing.

CIVIL APPEAL NO.2459 OF 2016

It is submitted that Counsel for the appellant has vide letter dated 21.11.2014 informed that the sole respondent i.e. Ms. Green Cattle Feeds was the firm which came to an end and was closed on 1st April, 1995 and functioning of the firm was carried on by the proprietors namely Shri Dharam Pal and Shri Harpal Singh. Though notice has been served on them, their names have not been taken on record. Counsel was therefore requested vide this Registry's letter dated 12th September, 2016 to file application for amendment of cause tile, but the same has not been filed so far.

The Office Report is listed before Ld. Registrar for pre final hearing.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2017.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Copy to :

1. Mr. Ravi Prakash Mehrotra, Advocate
2. Mr. Amit Pawan, Advocate
3. Mr. Rajan Narain, Advocate

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