

LISTED ON : 25.08.2015  
BEFORE COURT NO.:2  
ITEM NO.:15

SECTION-IX  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CIVIL) NO. 15664 OF 2012  
WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

UNION OF INDIA

..PETITIONER

-VERSUS-

BRIG.CHATARANJAN SAWANT(RETD) & ORS.

..RESPONDENTS

OFFICE REPORT

The matter above-mentioned alongwith connected matters was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2015, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:- "Heard.

By our Order dated 18th November, 2014, we had directed Union of India to indicate the current status of 54 defence personnel held in Pakistani Jails. Mr. K. Radhakrishna, learned senior counsel appearing for the Union of India, had also sought time to take instructions whether the direction issued by the High Court of Gujarat in relation to release of retiral benefits in favour of the next of kin of soldiers who are said to be languishing in Pakistani Jails, had been complied with by the Government of India and if so to what extent.

Mr. R. Balasubramanian, learned counsel, today appears for Union of India and seeks some more time to do the needful. We see no reason to grant further time unconditionally to the petitioner-Union of India especially when the last order was made as far as back on 18th November, 2014 and Union of India has had sufficient time to respond to the direction issued therein.

We accordingly grant two months' further time to the Union of India to comply with the directions issued by us on 18th November, 2014, subject to payment of Rs.20,000/- as costs to be deposited in the Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Welfare Trust.

W.P. (C) No.528 of 2012 & W.P. (C) No.109 of 2013

Six weeks' time is granted finally to the respondents to file counter affidavit, if not already filed. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed within four weeks thereafter.

Post these matters on Tuesday, the 25th August, 2015".

It is submitted that pursuant to the above-said order Counsel representing Union of India has filed proof of deposit of amount of Rs.20,000/- in the Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Welfare Trust.

It is further submitted that Mr. B.V. Balram Das, Advocate has filed Additional Affidavit on behalf of the Petitioner with permission of the Hon'ble Court and the same is already included in the paper books.

It is lastly submitted that Mr. B.V. Balram Das, Advocate has filed Affidavit on behalf of the Petitioner with permission of the Hon'ble Court and the same is being circulated before the Hon'ble Court.

Service of notice is complete.

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

Dated this the 24th day of August, 2015.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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