

**SECTION III-A
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (C) NOS. 36444 & 36445 OF 2013

WITH

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO 1

(Application for condonation of delay in filing SLP)

AND

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO 2

(Application for condonation of delay in Re-filing in SLP No. 36445 OF 2013 Only)

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

SHRI RAJESH GUPTA

...RESPONDENT

OFFICE REPORT

The matters above mentioned were listed before the Hon'ble Court on 25th November, 2013 when the Hon'ble Court was pleased to pass the following Order:-

"Issue notice on the applications for condonation of delay so also on the special leave petitions returnable in ten weeks.

Dasti, in addition to the ordinary process, is permitted."

SLP No. 36444 of 2013

Accordingly, notice was issued to the sole respondent. Neither AD Card nor unserved cover containing notice has been received back.

It is submitted that Counsel for the petitioner has on 22nd August, 2016 and 5th October, 2016 filed affidavit with Proof of service on sole respondent. Thereafter the matter above-mentioned was listed before Ld. Registrar's Court from time to time and lastly on 11th November, 2016, when the following order was passed:-

"The office report indicates that service of notice is complete on the sole respondent, but no one has entered appearance on his behalf. Viewed thus, the matter shall be processed for listing before the Hon'ble Court as per rules."

SLP No. 36445 of 2013

It is submitted that Mr. Gaurav Dhingra, Advocate has filed vakalatnama and counter affidavit on behalf of sole respondent and the same is included in the paper book.

The matters above-mentioned are listed before the Hon'ble Court with the Office Report.

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY FEBRUARY, 2017.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR