

**SECTION II-B  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO. 1367-1368 OF  
2014**

STATE OF H.P. ...Petitioner(s)  
VERSUS  
JITENDER CHAUDHRY, ETC ... Respondent(s)

**OFFICE REPORT FOR DIRECTION**

The matters above mentioned were listed before the Hon'ble Court on 07.02.2014 along with connected matters, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

**"Delay condoned.  
Issue notice.  
Tag with S.L.P.(Crl.) No....of 2014 @ Crl.M.P.1218  
of 2014."**

Accordingly, Show Cause Notice was issued to both the respondents (Sole respondent in each matter) through Regd. A.D. Post on 20.02.2014.

It is submitted that Mr. Parmanand Gaur, Advocate has filed Vakalatnama/appearance on behalf of sole respondent in Special Leave Petition No. 1367 of 2014.

It is further submitted that neither AD card nor unserved cover, containing notice, was received back in respect of sole respondent in Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No. 1368 of 2014.

It is further submitted that since service of show cause notice could not be effected on sole respondent in SLP (Crl.) No. 1368 of 2014, the matter above mentioned along with other connected matters, were listed before the Court of Registrar on 30.10.2014, when the following order was passed:

**"Ld. Counsels for the petitioners to take fresh steps in all the SLPs within one week as there is direction of the Hon'ble Court to list it in the first week of December.**

**The ld. Counsel who undertook to represent Devinder Singh in SLP(Crl.) no. 1368/2014 states before the Court that as per his information Devinder Singh has expired. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner in this case to verify and move appropriate application accordingly.**

**Four weeks time is granted to the ld. Counsels for the respondents for filing counter affidavit.**

**List again on 21.11.2014."**

It is submitted that since the Counsel for the petitioner has not taken any steps in respect of deceased sole Respondent in Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No. 1368 of 2014, the matter above mentioned along with connected matters, were listed before Court of Registrar from time to time and when lastly listed before Court of Registrar on 02.03.2016, the following order was passed:

**"Opportunity to sole respondents to file counter affidavit has already been declined.**

**Despite last opportunity having been granted to the learned Counsel for the petitioner for taking fresh steps in respect of deceased sole respondent in SLP(Crl.)No. 1368/2014, steps have not been taken. As such, further opportunity is declined.**

**Registry to process the matter for listing before the Hon'ble Judge-in-chambers for further directions."**

It is submitted that Counsel for the petitioner has still not taken any steps in respect of deceased sole respondent in Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No. 1368 of 2014, as a result of which, further progress in the matter is held up.

It is lastly submitted that service of show cause notice is complete on the sole respondent in Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No. 1367 of 2014.

The Office Report for Direction in the matter above mentioned is, therefore, listed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chambers.

DATED this the 18th day of March, 2016.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

COPY TO :-

1. Mr. Parmanand Gaur, Advocate

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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