

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE THE REGISTRAR S.G. SHAH

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).19058/2012

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BALBIR SINGH

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 03/10/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

For Petitioner(s)

Ms. Niranjana Singh, Adv.

Mr. B. Krishna Prasad, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

It is unfortunate that though the respondent is in jail and though he has asked for legal aid by his letter dated 13.8.2012, till date appointment of lawyer under legal aid is pending for want of certain formalities as mentioned in letter dated 5.9.2012 by the Supreme Court Legal Aid Services committee. It has been conveyed by such Committee that as per practice they need complete set of paper book, other documents and para-wise remarks from the litigant to appoint an Advocate under the Scheme. I do not see any reason to call for para-wise remarks and other relevant documents from the concerned litigant before appointment of an Advocate under the Scheme.

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Generally, the Advocate, who is appointed under the Scheme will communicate to the litigant and will do the needful to help the litigant. Therefore, practically if any litigant is entitled to legal aid, it would be appropriate to extend such facility at the earliest as possible without any further delay. However, in the present case, since the petitioner is Union of India and even otherwise since they are liable to supply additional copies of the pleadings to the other side as and when somebody appears, petitioner is directed to provide one complete set of pleadings to the Supreme Court Legal Aid Services Committee against proper acknowledgment, which is to be filed on record within a week.

The Supreme Court Legal Aid Services Committee is requested to do the needful at the earliest, in view of order dated 24.9.2012.

List again on 12.10.2012.

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