

BEFORE THE HON'BLE JUDGE IN CHAMBERS

SEC.IV-A

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CIVIL) NOS. 17468 of 2014

WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

WITH

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NOS. 1-2

(Application for condonation of delay in filing and refiling SLP)

AND

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NOS. 3

(Application for exemption from filing official translation of Annexure R-1))

Puttaswamy & Anr.

...Petitioners

-Versus-

State of Karnataka & Ors

...Respondents

OFFICE REPORT FOR DIRECTION

The matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 07.07.2014, when he was pleased to pass the following Order:

***“Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and perused the relevant material.***

***Issue notice on application seeking condonation of delay as well as in the Special Leave Petition.”***

Accordingly, show cause notice was issued to all the three Respondents on 28.01.2015 through Regd. A.D. Post. Mr. V.N. Raghupathy, Advocate has filed Vakalatnama/Memo appearance on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 & 2, but he has not filed counter affidavit so far. Mr. Shashi Bhushan, Advocate has filed Vakalatnama/Memo appearance on behalf of Respondent Nos. 3(i), 3(ii) and 3(iv) and has on 24.11.2015 filed counter affidavit on their behalf with application for exemption from filing official translation of Annexure R-1. Unserved cover containing the notice has been received back in respect of Respondent No. 3(iii) with postal remark “Party Dead”. Counsel for petitioner has on 01.07.2015 filed affidavit of valuation and the same is included in the paper books. As per affidavit of valuation, the counsel for the petitioners is required to file additional Court fee of Rs. 3000/-, but the same has not been filed.

Thereafter, the matter above mentioned was listed before the Registrar Court from time to time and when lastly listed on 18.08.2015, the following Order was passed:

***“The office report indicates that although by order dated 29.04.2015 of this Court four weeks time was given to Learned Counsel for the petitioners for filing an application for substitution to bring on record the Lrs. Of the deceased respondent No. 3(iii) yet he has not done the needful within the period stipulated in the order. Viewed in that context, the matter shall be processed for listing before the Hon'ble***

**Judge in Chambers for further future directions. Await orders. List thereafter.**

**The Ld. Counsel for the petitioners shall within a period of four weeks file the deficit Court fee whereafter no further extension shall be given.”**

It is submitted that counsel for the petitioners has neither filed any application for substitution to bring LRS. of deceased Respondent No. 3(iii) nor deficit/additional Court fee of Rs. 3000/- so far.

Service of show cause notice is not complete on respondent no. 3(iii).

The office report for direction in the matter above mentioned is, therefore, listed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chambers.

Dated this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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