

09.09.2014 filed proof of service of copy of Special Leave Petition on Ms. Pragati Neekhara, Advocate/Standing Counsel for State of Himachal Pradesh.

It is further submitted that the matter above mentioned was again listed before the Court of Registrar on 12.09.2014 when the Hon'ble Court was pleased pass the following order:

"The ld. Counsel, Mr Abhishek Kumar Jha appearing on behalf of Ms Pragati Neekhara, Advocate-on-record undertakes to file vakalatnama on behalf of the sole respondent-State of H.P. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within four weeks.

List again on 10.11.2014. "

It is submitted that in compliance of above order Ms. Pragati Neekhara, Advocate who undertook to file vakalatnama/appearance on behalf of sole respondent/State of Himachal Pradesh has not filed vakalatnama/appearance so far.

It is further submitted that since Ms. Pragati Neekhara, Advocate has not filed vakalatnama/appearance on behalf of sole respondent/State of Himachal Pradesh, the matter above mentioned was listed before Court of Registrar from time to time and lastly on 04.09.2015 when the Hon'ble Court was pleased pass the following order:

"The Ld. Advocate, Mr. Suryanarayana Singh, appearing on behalf of Ms. Pragati Neekhara, Advocate-on-Record for the sole respondent – State has requested one week's time to file the vakalatnama. A perusal of the record shows that the service upon the sole respondent was complete in September, 2014 itself. Since then till date six adjournments have already been availed by the State to file the vakalatnama as well as counter affidavit but not even the vakalatnama has been filed till date.

The matter be placed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chambers for further directions."

It is submitted that Ms. Pragati Neekhara, Advocate/Standing Counsel for the State of Himachal Pradesh has still not filed vakalatnama/appearance on behalf of sole respondent/State of Himachal Pradesh, so far, as a result of which further progress

in the matter is held up.

The office report for directions in the matter above mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court

Dated this the 11th day of September, 2015.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Copy TO:

Mr. Daya Krishan Sharma, Advocate

*** Ms. Pragati Neekhara, Advocate**

*** You are requested to file vakalatnama/appearance on behalf of the sole respondent/State of Himachal Pradesh**

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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