

**SECTION IIB
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NOS. 7196 & 7212 OF 2013

STATE OF H.P.

.... PETITIONER

VERSUS

DEEPAK BAHADUR ETC.

.... RESPONDENT

OFFICE REPORT FOR DEFAULT

The Office Report for directions dated 16.02.2016, in the matters above mentioned were listed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chamber on 04.03.2016, when His Lordship was pleased to pass the following Order:-

"Learned counsel for the petitioner is granted four weeks' time to comply with the office report dated 16.02.2016."

It is submitted that instant matters are after notice matters and there are two respondents (one respondent in each matter) in these matters.

It is submitted that both respondents in the matters above mentioned are residents of Nepal and as per guidelines of Ministry of Home Affairs, the notice is required to be sent alongwith a prescribed performa having filled in Nepali language with seal & signature of a magistrate.

Therefore, the Counsel for the Petitioner was required to file duly filled in prescribed performa in Nepali Language with seal and sign of Magistrate for issuance of show cause notice through Ministry of Home Affairs. Since, Counsel for the petitioner did not file the prescribed proforma, an office report on default dated 13.04.2016 was listed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chamber on 02.05.2016, when His Lordship was pleased to pass the following Order:-

"Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for and is granted two weeks' time to comply with the office report."

It is submitted that Counsel for the petitioner has still not filed the prescribed proforma in Nepali language with seal and sign of magistrate as a result show cause notice could not be sent to Ministry of Home Affairs for service on sole respondent in both matters at their Nepal addresses.

The Office report on default is listed before the Hon'ble Judge in chambers for orders.

Dated this the 11th day of July, 2016.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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