

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).22650/2008

BUDHIMAN SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PRESCRIBED AUTHORITY & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption and prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 09/12/2010 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

For Petitioner(s)

Mrs Rani Chhabra,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr Ashutosh Kr Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Gunnam Venkateswara Rao,Adv.

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

It is unfortunate that Advocates are seeking time on one or another ground without having proper knowledge about the case.

The learned Advocate, Mr Ashutosh Sharma appearing on behalf of Mr G.V.Rao, Advocate-on-record accepts notice for both respondents and confirms that vakalatnama filed by them is for both the respondents.

It is very much unfortunate that though both respondents are Government authorities, petitioner could not serve them for two years and at one point of time, petitioner has to seek for public notice which is allowed on 24.9.2010.

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However, vakalatnama by the learned Advocate Mr G.V.Rao was filed on 9.8.2010.

Thereby neither the petitioner nor the respondent have ever bothered to verify about the correct status on record.

Now the respondent wants four weeks' time to file counter affidavit, after passage of two years.

It seems that they are very well served by registered post in the month of August, 2009.

In view of the above facts, though respondent does not deserve to have more time to file counter affidavit, in the interest of justice, they are permitted to file counter affidavit before the date of listing of the matter before the Hon'ble Court as per rules.

List before the Hon'ble Court as per rules with permission to the respondent to file counter affidavit well in advance before such date of listing.

(S.G.SHAH)
Registrar

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