

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 B.SUDHEENDRA KUMAR

IA 1-4 in Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).23347-23350/2005

SHEIKH ABDUL RASHID & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF J&K & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for substituted service and office report )

Date: 02/08/2006 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Jagjit Singh Chhabra,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. N. Ganpathy,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The petitioner has filed an application praying for effecting service of notice on the

respondents referred to in Annexure A-1 by substituted service by publication in 'Kashmir Times', an

English daily and 'Aftab', an Urdu daily, both newspapers being published from Srinagar.

Heard. I have also perused the application.

It is revealed from the application that the notice could not be served on the above

respondents under normal mode of service despite the earnest efforts taken in this regard. I am satisfied

from the averments in the application that notice could not be served on the above respondents under

any normal mode of service. 'Kashmir Times', is an English daily and

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the 'Aftab' is an Urdu daily having wide circulation in the place of residence of the respondent.

Therefore, I am inclined to allow this application with a further direction that the notice be sent on the

above respondents by affixation on their last known address as well..

In the result, this application stands allowed and it is ordered that notice on the above

respondents be served by publication in 'Kashmir Times' and 'Aftab' dailies. The process for publication

shall be handed over to the petitioner who shall file affidavit in proof of publication along with the

newspapers within four weeks. The process for affixation shall be sent from the office directly to the

District Judge concerned.

List again on 4.9.2006.

HEENDRA KUMAR)

Registrar

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