

SECTION XI  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

LISTED ON: 13.11.2014  
COURT NO. :  
ITEM NO. :

**CIVIL APPEAL NO. 1867 OF 2006**

**(Regarding States of Karnatka, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra)**

MALIK MAZHAR SULTAN & ANR.ETC.

....APPELLANTS

VERSUS

U.P. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION & ORS.

....RESPONDENTS

**OFFICE REPORT**

It is submitted that the matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 30.10.2014 when the Court was pleased to inter-alia pass the following Order:

“ The matters pertaining to appointment of Judges in the subordinate judiciary in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Karnataka and Maharashtra had been taken up today.

Upon perusal of the details submitted to this Court by the learned Amicus Curiae appointed by this Court, we find that substantial posts of Judges in the subordinate judiciary are lying vacant in the States of Karnataka and Gujarat. We, therefore, direct that the Registrar (concerned with the recruitment process) or the Registrar General of the Karnataka and Gujarat High Courts shall remain personally present in Court on 13.11.2014 at 02.00 PM.

Other four states shall submit their latest status reports showing details with regard to the vacancies of Judicial Officers as on 01.11.2014 on or before 10.11.2014. The Registrars of the aforesaid two Courts shall give details about the circumstances in which the vacancies could not be filled up and the progress made in the matter of recruitment till 01.11.2014.

List on 13.11.2014 at 02.00 PM. ”

It is submitted that the above order was communicated to the Registrar Generals of the High Courts of Karnataka and Gujarat telephonically as well as through fax messages on 05.11.2014. Additionally, D.O letter through speed post was also sent to both the Registrar Generals to appear before this Court on 13.11.2014 at 2.00 PM.

It is submitted that the affidavits/compliance reports have been filed/received from the following States:-

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Affidavit/Compliance report</b>	<b>High Court/State</b>	<b>Page Nos.</b>
1	Affidavit / Status Report	High Court of Allahabad	191-194
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4	Affidavit / Status Report	High Court of Karnataka as on 01.08.2014	216-220
5	Affidavit / Status Report	High Court of Karnataka as on 31.10.2014	221-227

It is submitted for information of the Hon'ble Court that the earlier status report sent by the Registrar General, High Court of Karnataka giving Status upto 01.08.2014 was inadvertently sent to PIL Section of the Registry and could not be placed before the Hon'ble Court on 30.10.2014 when the matter was last listed. The same is regretted.

The above mentioned affidavits/Compliance reports are included in **VOLUME-XIII** of the paper book.

The matter alongwith applications above mentioned are listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office report.

Dated this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**