SECTION-IIA
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO. 7360 OF 2012

NAIN TARA SHARMA ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR & ORS. ...RESPONDENTS

OFFICE REPORT FOR DIRECTIONS

The matter above-mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 14th September, 2012, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

> **"Permission to file SLP is granted.**
> **Exemption from filing OT is allowed.**
> **Delay condoned.**
> **Issue notice."**

Accordingly, notice was issued to all the 9 respondents through registered A.D. post. Mr. Samir Ali Khan, Advocate has filed vakalatnama/appearance and counter affidavit on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 to 4, 6 and 7. M/s. Abhishek and Mohit Kr. Shah, Advocates have filed vakalatnama/appearance and counter affidavit on behalf of respondent Nos. 8 and 9 respectively. Neither A.D. Card nor unserved cover containing notice has been received back from respondent No.5, therefore, the matter was listed before the Court of Registrar from time to time and lastly on 9th July, 2015, when the following order was passed:-

> **"Among nine respondents herein, counter affidavit on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 4,6 and 7 has already been filed.**
>
> **However, service report with respect to the remaining unserved respondent No.5 is still awaited from the concerned District Court. Repeated reminders have been issued in this respect.**
>
> **Let the matter be placed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chambers for further directions."**

It is submitted that **service report in respect of Respondent No. 5 has not been received from Trial Court**, so far.

The matter above mentioned is, therefore, listed before the Hon'ble Judge-in-Chambers with this office report for directions.

Dated this the 19th day of March, 2016.

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