

SECTION: XIV  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (C) NOS. 432-434,  
436-438 and 439-441 OF 2012

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSN. OF INDIA . . . PETITIONERS

VERSUS

PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS & ORS. . . RESPONDENTS

OFFICE REPORT FOR DIRECTIONS

The matters above mentioned was listed before the Court of Registrar on 13.05.2016, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

"SLP(C) NO.432-434/2012

The ld. Counsel for respondent no.3 submits that she will be filing counter affidavit during the course of the day. Needful be done.

Counter affidavit already stands filed on behalf of respondent no.1.

Opportunity to respondent no.6 to file counter affidavit has already been declined.

Service of respondent nos. 2 and 4 is complete but none has entered appearance.

Last opportunity had been granted to the ld. counsel for the petitioner to file affidavit with proof of dasti service in respect of respondent No.5 but needful has not been done till date. Let the matter be placed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chambers for further directions.

SLP(C) NO.436-438/2012

The ld. Counsel for respondent no.4 submits that she will be filing vakalatnama and counter affidavit within two weeks time. Request allowed.

Despite last opportunity granted, respondent no.3 has failed to file counter affidavit. Further opportunity is declined.

None appears for respondent nos. 2 and 5 despite due service.

Opportunity to respondent no.1 and 6 to file counter affidavit stands declined.

After vakalatnama and counter affidavit are filed, registry to process the matter for being listed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chambers."

**SLP NOS. 432-434 OF 2012**

It is submitted that counsel appearing for respondent No. 3 has not filed counter-affidavit so far. Counsel appearing for respondent No. 1 has already filed counter-affidavit opportunity to respondent No. 6 to file counter-affidavit has already been declined. No one has entered appearance on behalf of respondent No. 2 and 4 though served. No one has filed Vakalatnama/Appearance on behalf of respondent No. 5 so far but service is treated complete vide Hon'ble Judge in Chambers order dated 24.01.2017.

Service is complete.

**SLP NOS. 436-438 OF 2012**

It is submitted that opportunity to respondent Nos. 1,3 and 6 to file counter-affidavit has been declined. No one has entered appearance on behalf of respondent Nos. 2,4 & 5 though served.

Service is complete.

**SLP NOS. 439-441 OF 2012**

The matters above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Judge-in-chambers on 17.08.2016, when His Lordship was pleased to pass the following order:-

**"Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to take fresh steps in respect of unserved respondent nos.2 to 5 within one week from today.**

**Dasti, in addition, is also permitted.**

**If learned counsel for the petitioner fails to take fresh steps in respect of unserved respondent nos.2 to 5 within the aforesaid time, the special leave petitions shall stand dismissed qua unserved respondent nos.2 to 5 without further reference to the Court. Any application for restoration shall be entertained only on payment of costs of Rs.1,000/- to be deposited with the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee."**

It is submitted that as directed above, counsel for the petitioner has on 22.08.2016 filed spare copies of SLP for service of respondent Nos. 2 to 5. Accordingly, fresh show-cause notice to respondent Nos. 2 to 5 has issued on 03.09.2016 by Regd. A.D. as well as Dasti. Counsel for the petitioner has not filed affidavit with proof of Dasti service

in respect of respondent Nos. 2 to 5. However, as per tracking report show-cause notice in respect of respondent Nos. 2 to 5 have been delivered at "Pushpa Bhawan, Kolkata G.P.O., Lodhi Road HO on 06.09.2016 & 08.09.2016 respectively, but no one has entered appearance on behalf of them so far. Opportunity to respondent No. 1 to file counter-affidavit has been declined. No one has entered appearance on behalf of respondent No. 6 though served.

Service is complete.

The matters above mentioned are listed before the Court of Registrar with this Office Report for Orders.

DATED THIS THE 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017.

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