

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

PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (C) NOS. 439-441/2012

UNION OF INDIA ...PETITIONER
VERSUS
PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS & ORS. ...RESPONDENTS

OFFICE REPORT FOR DIRECTIONS

The matter above mentioned was listed alongwith main matter i.e. SLP(C) Nos. 432-434/2012 before the Hon'ble Court on 04.01.2012, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:-

"Exemption from filing c/c of the impugned order is allowed.

Delay condoned.

Issue notice in all the SLPs.

The interim order of the High Court dated 1st November, 2002, shall continue until further orders."

It is submitted that as directed above, show cause notice to all the six respondents was issued on 18.01.2012 by regd. A.D. Respondent No. 1 is represented by Mr. Purnima Bhat Kak, Advocate. A.D. card duly signed has been received from respondent No. 6 but no one has entered appearance so far. Unserved cover has been received from respondent Nos. 3 and 5 with postal remarks "Return to sender". Neither A.D. card nor unserved cover has been received from respondent Nos. 2 and 4 so far.

It is further submitted that for not taking fresh steps to serve unserved respondent Nos. 2 to 5 by the counsel for the petitioner in pursuance of this Court's Order dated 29.10.2012, the matter was listed before the Court of Ld. Registrar from time to time and lastly listed on 01.03.2016, when the Court was pleased to inter-alia pass the following order:-

"SLP(C) Nos. 439-441/2012

Respondent No. 1 has not filed counter affidavit despite last opportunity having been granted. As such, further opportunity is declined.

None appears for Respondent No. 6 despite due service.

Despite last opportunity having been granted to the learned Counsel for the petitioner to take fresh steps for service of Respondent Nos. 2 to 5, the steps have not been taken. As such, further opportunity is declined.

Registry to process the matter for listing before Hon'ble Judge-in-chambers."

It is further submitted that counsel for the petitioner has not taken fresh steps for effecting service on respondent Nos. 2 to 5 so far.

The matter above-mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chambers with this Office Report.

DATED THIS THE 12th DAY OF APRIL, 2016.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR