

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
CIVIL APPEAL NO(s). 454 OF 2006

PREM LAL & ORS.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

SECRETARY CUM COMMNR., GOVT.OF PUNJAB &ORS

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for modification of Court's Order and office report)

WITH SLP(C) NO. 753-754 of 2005

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 25/07/2013 This Appeal/SLP was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B.S. CHAUHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.A. BOBDE

For Appellant(s)

M/S.Mahalakshmi Balaji & Co.,Adv.

Mr. P.S. Patwalia, Sr.Adv.

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Mr. Ragat Singh, Adv.

Mr. Yash Pal Dhingra

For Respondent(s)

Mr. S.K. Pabbi, AAG, Punjab (Not present)

Ms. Nishtha Chawla, Adv. (Not present)

Mr. Jagjit Singh Chhabra, Adv. (Not present)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

This matter was listed today on board.

Mr. Jagjit Singh Chhabra, learned Advocate-on-Record on behalf of the respondents-State has given the names of three persons in the appearance slip that they would appear in this matter and their names are viz. Mr. S.K. Pabbi, AAG, Punjab, Ms. Nishtha Chawla, Adv. and Mr. J.S. Chhabra, Adv.

When the matter was called up, we had to wait for 20 minutes but nobody turned up on behalf of the respondents-State. This is not the first time, rather we experience the same every day.

The facts may be sent to the Law Secretary of the State to explain as under what circumstances, the lawyers do not appear in the court and in what manner the court may decide the case without the assistance of the State counsel. Reply may be sent by the Law Secretary within a period of two weeks.

List this matter after two weeks.

A copy of the order be sent to the Chief
Secretary of the State by fax for information.

(O.P. Sharma)
Court Master

(M.S. Negi)
Court Master