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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.33644/2011  
(From the judgment and order dated 03/08/2011 in WP No.6729/2009 of The  
HIGH COURT OF M.P AT JABALPUR)

SATYA PAL ANAND Petitioner(s)  
VERSUS  
STATE OF M.P. AND ANR. Respondent(s)  
(With prayer for interim relief and office report)  
(FOR FINAL DISPOSAL)

Date: 21/09/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.K. JAIN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR

For Petitioner(s) Petitioner-In-Person  
For Respondent(s) Mr. Vikas Upadhyay, Adv.  
Mr. A.K. Pandey, Adv.  
for Mr. B.S. Banthia, Adv.-on-record

UPON hearing counsel and the petitioner-in-person the Court  
made the following

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Despite sufficient opportunity, there has been no response  
on behalf of the State. Learned counsel appearing for the State  
submits that reply affidavit could not be filed as a copy of the  
petition was not furnished.

From the record, we find that the State was served sometime  
in February, 2012 and there is no reason why counter affidavit  
on behalf of the State is not filed all this time. A copy of the  
petition could have been obtained from the petitioner. As a  
matter of fact, on 3rd July, 2012, as appearance on behalf of  
the State had not been entered, notice was directed to be issued  
to the Standing Counsel for the State of Madhya Pradesh.

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Be that as it may, we grant one more opportunity to the  
State of Madhya Pradesh to file its counter affidavit within  
four weeks from today, subject to payment of costs of Rs.5,000/-  
to the petitioner. Rejoinder affidavit, if necessary, may be  
filed within two weeks thereafter.

Call the matter on 5th November, 2012.

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