

SECTION IIA
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO. 16041 & 16043 OF 2014
(Applications for condonation of delay in filing & refiling of SLP)
IN
PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL(CRL.)NO. _____ OF 2014

THE CENTRE FOR ENQUIRY INTO
HEALTH AND ALLIED THEMES ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND ORS ...RESPONDENTS

OFFICE REPORT

The matter above-mentioned along with other connected matters was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 27th March, 2015, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

"We have requested Ms. Indira Jaising, learned senior counsel to assist us in these petitions as *amicus curiae* and she has acceded to our request.

It is pointed out that there are five writ petitions and one special leave petition that are pending. The issues in some of them are common.

Learned *amicus curiae* will prepare, by way of a chart, the issues that collectively arise in these cases and the Ministry of the Government of India concerned with that issue. The chart will also indicate the issues that have been settled by judgments of this Court or administratively or statutorily or otherwise and the possible way forward in respect of each issue.

She is requested to do the needful within six weeks from today. She should share the chart with Mr. Maninder Singh, learned ASG who will take instructions in the matter and, only if it is necessary, file a response affidavit within four weeks thereafter.

We have been informed by Ms. Jaising that the Ministries involved in this exercise are the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, the Ministry of Women and Child Development, the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

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For the convenience of this Court and for the convenience of the learned Additional Solicitor General, who says that he is appearing on behalf of the above Ministries, we request the Secretary in the Ministry of Woment and Child Development, Government of India as the nodal officer to coordinate with his counterparts in the aforesaid Ministries with reference to the issues raised in these petitions.

We expect the concerned officers in all the Ministries mentioned above to render all assistance not only to the Secretary in the Ministry of Woment and Child Development but also to the learned Additional Solicitor General and to present a cohesive and uniform viewpoint keeping the public interest in mind.

The Registry will supply all the papers relating to these petitions to the learned *amicus curiae*.

List the matters on 10th July, 2015."

It is submitted that certified copy of aforesaid orders were communicated to all the concerned Ministries through Registered A.D. Post.

It is further submitted that complete set of aforesaid Special Leave Petition were supplied to Ms. Indira Jaising, Senior Advocate(A.C.) and Mr. Maninder Singh, Ld. Additional Solicitor General, as per directions of Hon'ble Court.

The applications above-mentioned are listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office Report.

DATED this the 19th day of August, 2015.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Copy to:-

Ms. Indira Jaising, Senior Advocate(A.C.)

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