

SECTION XVII
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 271 OF 2016

with

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO. 1 of 2016

(Application for permission to file additional documents)

and

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 289 OF 2016

with

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO. 1 of 2016

(Application for permission to file additional documents)

IN

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6976 OF 2015

Mr. K. Umapathi alias Umapathi K Reddy & anr.Etc. ... Petitioners

Versus

M/s Adarsh Developers & Ors. Etc. ... Contemnors

OFFICE REPORT

The Civil Appeal above mentioned was disposed of by this Hon'ble Court on 19th January, 2016. (Copy of the order is included at Page nos. 17 to 19 in paper books of Contempt petition 271 of 2016 and at Page nos. 19-21 in paper books of Contempt petition 289 of 2016)

The Contempt Petitions above mentioned were listed before the Hon'ble Court on 11.07.2016, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

"Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that they have filed the notification indicating the circle rate of the property in question for the year 2015. Learned counsel for the respondents submitted that he has filed two notifications relating to the same property in respect of the same year. Let the notifications be served on Mr. V.N. Raghupathy, learned standing counsel for the State of Karnataka who shall verify and file an affidavit of the competent authority with regard to the prevalent notification for the year 2015. List the matter on 17.08.2016. Registry is directed to reflect the name of Mr. V.N. Raghupathy, learned counsel in the cause list on that day."

The Contempt Petitions above mentioned were listed before the Hon'ble Court on 17.08.2016, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

"In terms of the letter circulated on behalf of learned counsel for the respondents, let the matter be listed after two weeks."

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It is submitted that notice to all the four contemnors was issued on 30.05.2016 through registered A.D. along with Dasti. Neither A.D. Card nor unserved cover has been received back in respect of any of the four respondents in the matter so far. **Service is incomplete.** Counsel for the appellant has not filed affidavit of dasti service in the matter so far.

It is further submitted that Counsel for the appellant has on 30.08.2016 filed proof of service after serving copy of the appeal and notifications to Mr. V.N. Raghupathy, Standing Counsel for the state of Karnataka in compliance of the above said orders. Name of Mr. V.N. Raghupathy, Advocate has been updated in both the matters in compliance of the above said orders.

It is further submitted that Mr. Santosh Kumar, Advocate has on 06.07.2016 filed vakalatnama on behalf of the appellant after taking NOC from the erstwhile Advocate. He has on 31.08.2016 filed a letter requesting to issue dasti notices again to serve the unserved respondents in the matter. (Copy of the letter is enclosed herewith)

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 289 OF 2016

It is submitted that notice to the sole contemnor was issued on 07.06.2016 through registered A.D. along with Dasti. Mr. Santosh Kumar, Advocate has on 06.07.2016 filed vakalatnama on behalf of the sole contemnor and has also filed reply along with Annexure R1 to R20. (Copies are placed with paper books) **Service is complete.**

It is lastly submitted that Mr. V.N. Raghupathy, Advocate has on 07.09.2016 filed affidavit on behalf of the State of Karnataka in both the matters. (Copies are circulated herewith)

The Contempt Petitions above mentioned are listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office report.

DATED THIS THE 07th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Copy to : Mr. Santosh Kumar, Advocate
Mr. Purshottam Sharma Tripathy, Advocate

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