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ITEM NO.58

COURT NO.11

SECTION XVII

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). 1998 OF 2012

UNION OF INDIA & ORS Appellant (s)

VERSUS

GURMEET SINGH RAI & ORS. Respondent(s)

((Office report for directions)

Date: 10/09/2013 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J. CHELAMESWAR  
IN CHAMBERS

For Appellant(s) Mr. Y.P.Mahajan,Adv.for  
Mr. B.V. Balaram Das,Adv.

For Respondent(s)  
Mr. Ashwani Bhardwaj,Adv.(NP)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

The appeal in so far as the second respondent is  
concerned, stands dismissed.

[SUMAN WADHWA]  
AR-cum-PS

[SNEH LATA SHARMA]  
COURT MASTER

Signed order is placed on the file.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

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UNION OF INDIA & ORS. .. APPELLANT(S)

vs.

GURMEET SINGH RAI & ORS. .. RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

By an order dated 29.11.2012 this Court granted four  
weeks' time to the learned counsel for the appellants to file an

application for substitution and bringING on record the legal representatives of the deceased respondent no.2. It appears from the office report dated 3.7.2013 that so far, no such application has been filed. However, from the office report I found that vakalatnama and memo of appearance on behalf of the wife of the deceased respondent no.2 is filed by the learned counsel Mr. Ashwani Bhardwaj. The said counsel is not present in the Court. On a specific enquiry from the Court whether the wife of the deceased respondent is party on record in the instant appeal, the answer is 'no'. In the circumstances no appearance can be filed on behalf of a person who is not a party in the proceedings.

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Be that as it may, in view of the fact that in spite of the order dated 29.11.2012, no steps were taken by the appellants for bringing the legal representatives of the second respondent.

Consequently, the appeal in so far as the second respondent is concerned, stands dismissed.

.....J.  
(J. CHELAMESWAR)

NEW DELHI;  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2013.