

SECTION-IX
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CIVIL) NO. 3976 OF 2015
WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

PRADIP

...PETITIONER

-VERSUS-

PRESIDING OFFICER AND ANR.

...RESPONDENTS

OFFICE REPORT

The matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 27th February 2015, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:

**"Issue notice.
Status quo, as obtaining of today, shall
be maintained, in the meanwhile."**

Thereafter, the matter matter above mentioned was listed before the Court of Registrar on 24th August 2015, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:

**"Fresh steps for the service of notice
by usual mode to the unserved respondents
shall be taken by the learned counsel for
the petitioner within a period of four
weeks. Dasti in addition is permitted to
be served on the respondent No. 1 through
the Id. Standing Counsel representing the
State of Maharashtra and on the other
respondent through the concerned Court the
particulars of which shall be furnished by
the learned counsel for the petitioner
within the period prescribed above.**

List again on 18.11.2015."

And lastly, the matter matter above mentioned was listed before the Court of Registrar on 03rd May 2016, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:

**"The Id. Counsel for the respondent No.1
has failed to file the counter affidavit
within the period stipulated under the
rules. Service of notice is complete on
the respondent No.2 but no one has entered
appearance on his behalf. Viewed, in that
context, the matter shall be processed for
listing before the Hon'ble Court, under
the rules."**

Accordingly, show cause notice was issued to both the respondents by registered A. D. post on 01.04.2015. Mr. Nishant R. Katneshwarkar, Advocate has entered appearance on behalf of respondent No. 1 but he has not filed counter-affidavit so far. Neither A. D. card nor unserved cover has been received back from respondent No. 2.

It is further submitted that pursuant to the Ld. Registrar Court's Order dated 24.08.2015, show cause notice was sent to District Court for service upon respondent No. 2. The District Court has sent the service report in respect of respondent No. 2 stating therein that notice has been served on 01.10.2015 but no one has entered appearance on his behalf so far.

Service of notice is complete.

The matter above mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this report.

Dated this the 02nd day of January, 2017.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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