

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IA 3/2013 in Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil)  
No(s).23037/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 18/07/2011 in IA No.16/2009 of The  
HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR)

CHANDULAL SAHU Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NARAYAN DAS INKLAB GANDHI & ORS. Respondent(s)

(With deletion of proforma Respondents and Office Report)

Date: 15/07/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J. CHELAMESWAR  
(IN CHAMBERS)

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Harish Pandey, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Soumya Jit Pani, Adv.  
Mr. Vinodh Kanna B., Adv.

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

This application has been filed with the prayer as follows :

"(a) delete the name of proform respondent Nos.2-17 from the  
array of parties"

The applicant is the petitioner in SLP (C) No.23037/2012 who is  
a returned candidate and a sitting member of the Parliament.  
Challenging the Election of the petitioner, an election petition was  
filed in the High Court. It appears that the petitioner had filed  
I.A. in Election Petition No.16 of 2009 before the High

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Court which was rejected by the High Court. Hence the instant Special  
Leave Petition.

An application in the Special Leave Petition is filed with the  
prayer above noted.

It is for the petitioner/applicant to choose his opponents.  
Whether the dropping of Respondent Nos.2 to 17 from the array of  
respondents would have any legal implication in so far as this I.A. is  
concerned is not a matter to be examined at this stage.

The application is allowed, as prayed for.

(GEETA AHUJA)  
SR. P.A.

(INDU POKHRIYAL)  
COURT MASTER