

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

BEFORE THE LD. REGISTRAR'S COURT

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 916 OF 2014

(Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India)

WITH

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO. 1

(Application for Stay)

AND

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO. 2

(Application for deletion of Respondent Nos. 1 & 2)

Joint Action Committee for Bengali Refugees & Anr. ... Petitioners

Versus

Union of India & Ors. ... Respondents

OFFICE REPORT

The Writ Petition alongwith applications above-mentioned was listed before the Ld. Registrar's Court with connected matter on 20.09.2016 with Office Report dated 19.09.2016, when he was pleased to pass, inter-alia, the following Order:-

“XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX

Fresh steps for the service of notice by usual mode to the unserved respondent Nos. 8, 19, 29, 32 shall be taken by the Ld. counsel for the petitioner within a period of three weeks. Dasti in addition is permitted to be served through the Ld. Standing counsel representing the State of Arunachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka & Himachal Pradesh respectively.

Ld. counsel for the State of Gujarat (R-30) has asked for copy of pleadings, but as per records, he has been served by registered post which shows that copy must have been received by him, but he has failed to file vakalatnama and counter affidavit.

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It is submitted that pursuant to above Order, Show Cause Notice was issued to the States of Arunachal Pradesh (R. No. 8), Maharashtra (R. No. 19) and Himachal Pradesh (R. No. 32) by usual mode and through their counsel by Dasti on 03.10.2016. Service of notice is complete. However, no Vakalatnama/appearance has been filed by any of the aforesaid respondents, so far.

It is further submitted that a letter alongwith a copy of the Show Cause Notice was issued to the counsel for the petitioner for effecting dasti service upon Respondent Nos. 8, 19 and 32. However, counsel for the petitioner has not filed proof of dasti service in respect of said respondents.

It is further submitted that Mr. V.N. Raghupathy, Advocate has already on 15.05.2015 filed Vakalatnama/appearance on behalf of State of Karnataka (R. No. 29).

It is further submitted that neither Vakalatnama nor Counter Affidavit has been filed by Counsel for State of Gujarat (R-30) so far.

The Writ Petition alongwith Applications above-mentioned is listed before the Id. Registrar's Court with this Office Report for Orders.

Dated this the 25th day of October, 2016.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar