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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (CRL.) NO. 70 OF 2016

(UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)

MUHAMMED ZAHOOR THROUGH POWER OF ATTORNEY ASHOK RANDHAWA

...PETITIONER

-VERSUS-

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

... RESPONDENTS

OFFICE - REPORT

The writ petition above-mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 13.05.2016, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

"Issue notice, returnable in eight weeks."

It is submitted that pursuant to the aforesaid order, a returnable show cause notice was issued to all three respondents through speed post on 24.05.2016. Notice has been served on all the respondents as per the tracking information of the postal authorities. Mr. B.K. Prasad, Advocate has on 11.07.2016 filed vakalatnama and memo of appearance on behalf of respondent no. 1 but he has not filed counter affidavit so far. No one has entered appearance on behalf of respondent nos. 2 and 3 though served with notice.

The writ petition above-mentioned was listed before the Court of Registrar on 26.07.2016 regarding service, when the following order was passed:

"Four weeks' time is granted to respondent No.1 for filing counter affidavit.

None appears for respondent nos.2 and 3, despite due service.

Registry to process the matter for listing before the Hon'ble Court, in terms of the order of the Hon'ble Court dated 13.5.2016."

Service of notice is complete.

The writ petition above-mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office report.

Dated this the 8th day of September, 2016.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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Mr. B.K. Prasad, Advocate

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