

ITEM NO.14

REGISTRAR COURT. 1

SECTION XIV

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

**BEFORE THE REGISTRAR SH. H. SHASHIDHARA SHETTY**

**Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 5/2021**

**UNION OF INDIA & ORS.**

**Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**PRAFULLA RANJAN HOWLADER & ORS.**

**Respondent(s)**

**(ONLY SLP(C) Nos.1286/2021, 21909/2022, 1909, 1882 & 3526/2023 ARE LISTED )**

**WITH**

**SLP(C) No. 1286/2021 (XIV)**

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**SLP(C) No. 1909/2023 (XI-A)**

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**SLP(C) No. 1882/2023 (XVI)**

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**SLP(C) No. 3526/2023 (XVI)**

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**SLP(C) No. 21909/2022 (XV)**

**( FOR APPLICATION FOR SUBSTITUTION ON IA 160551/2023**

**FOR APPLICATION FOR ABATEMENT ON IA 160552/2023**

**FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SUBSTITUTION APPLN. ON IA 160554/2023**

**IA No. 160552/2023 - APPLICATION FOR ABATEMENT**

**IA No. 160551/2023 - APPLICATION FOR SUBSTITUTION**

**IA No. 160554/2023 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SUBSTITUTION APPLN.)**

**Date : 17-10-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.**

**For Petitioner(s)**

**Mr. Amrish Kumar, AOR**

**Mrs. Mansa Singh, Adv.**

**For Respondent(s)**

**Ms. Sumita Hazarika, AOR**

**Mr Lalgoulen Kipgan, Adv.**

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Mr. Parinav Gupta, Adv.  
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Mrs. Mamta Sharma, Adv.  
Dr. (Mrs. ) Vipin Gupta, AOR

Ms. Sumita Hazarika, Adv.  
Ms. Sadhana Sandhu, AOR  
Ms. Shikha Sandhu, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

**O R D E R**

**SLP(C) No. 1286/2021**

Ld. Counsel for the petitioner is granted four weeks time as final opportunity to file affidavit of dasti service in respect of respondent nos.4, 5, 8, 15, 20, 31, 32, 37, 39, 48, 52, 82, 84 and 93.

Respondent no.29 has failed to file counter affidavit despite last opportunity having been granted. However, ld. Counsel submits that she will file the same during the course of the day. Be filed. If filed, be taken on record, else further opportunity stands declined.

Service is complete on the remaining respondents but none has entered appearance.

**SLP(C) No. 1909/2023**

Service is complete on respondent nos. 1 to 3 but none has entered appearance.

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SLP(C) No. 1882/2023

Respondent nos. 1-13, 15-20 and 22-37 have failed to file counter affidavit despite last opportunity having been granted. However, ld. Counsel submits that counter affidavit is ready and she will file the same during the course of the day. Be filed. If filed, be taken on record, else further opportunity stands declined.

Service is complete on respondent nos. 14 and 21 but none has entered appearance.

SLP(C) No. 3526/2023

Respondent nos. 1-15, 18-23 and 25-30 are granted four weeks' time as final opportunity for filing counter affidavit.

Respondent nos. 16, 17 and 24 have failed to file counter affidavit despite last opportunity having been granted. However, ld. Counsel submits that she will file the same during the course of the day. Be filed. If filed, be taken on record, else further opportunity stands declined.

SLP(C) No. 21909/2022

Some of the duly represented respondents have filed counter affidavit but the same has been notified to be defective. Defects be cured within four weeks time.

Remaining duly represented respondents are granted four weeks time to file counter affidavit.

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Application filed for substitution alongwith application for setting aside abatement & condonation of delay in filing substitution in respect of deceased respondent nos. 2, 6, 13, 59, 124, 155 and 212 but the same have been notified to be defective. Defects be cured within four weeks.

Service is complete on respondent nos. 1, 3, 6, 22, 31, 38, 40, 43, 50, 60, 70, 74, 77, 87, 91, 93, 96, 101, 102, 104, 107, 111, 114, 116, 120, 122, 132, 135 to 137, 147 to 149, 151, 152, 157, 160, 165, 172, 180, 185, 199 to 205, 207 to 210, 215, 216, 218 to 222, 225, 227, 229 to 236, 238 to 241 but none has entered appearance.

List again on 29.11.2023.

**H. SHASHIDHARA SHETTY**  
Registrar