

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
INHERENT JURISDICTION

REVIEW PETITION (CRL.) NOS. 681-682 OF 2017

IN

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRL.) NOS. 7481-7482 OF 2017

DR. GOVIND PRASAD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Notice was issued in these petitions on 18.01.2018, directing the petitioner to be personally present before the Court on 08.02.2018. On that date, an adjournment was sought on his behalf and thereafter, the petitioner presented himself on 14.03.2018, on which date, the following order was passed :-

"The petitioner, who is present in-person, has made all kinds of allegations against the learned Judges.

Notice of contempt is issued to him.

It is impossible to hear him. Therefore, the notice may be issued to him at his address through the jurisdictional police station,

returnable on 11.04.2018."

Dr. Govind Prasad, petitioner-in-person, is present in Court today. He has filed an application seeking unconditional apology and has also tendered oral apology before the Court. He seeks permission to withdraw all allegations in the Review Petitions. The affidavit containing unconditional apology reads as follows :-

"1. That I have filed SLP (Crl.) Nos. 7481-7482 of 2017 and Review Petition (Crl.) 681-682 of 2017.

2. That unfortunately I contested my case in person and have not taken any legal assistance for preparation or filing of the Special Leave Petition as well as the present Review Petition.

3. That I have filed this petition in person. The contention raised therein were because of my deep dismay and frustration that I have not been able to secure my ancestral property against outsiders I have contested the case for the past 12 years and it has taken a toll on my health and finances.

4. That I have full respect and faith in this Hon'ble Court and because of the inadvertent mistake and ignorance of law I made averments regarding the functioning of this Hon'ble Court which was not intentional nor do I have any

intention to malign the majesty of this Hon'ble Court.

I hereby withdraw all the contentions made in the Review Petition and am making an unconditional apology before this Hon'ble Court for the mistakes committed by me. I further affirm that I will not indulge in any contemptuous act in future. I may be permitted to withdraw the Review Petition and all averments that I have made therein."

In view of the remorseful conduct of the petitioner and recording the unconditional apology in Court, the contempt proceedings are dropped.

The Review Petitions are dismissed as withdrawn.

We record our deep appreciation towards the services rendered by Mr. Gopal Sankaranayanan, learned counsel, and Mr. Deepak Prakash, learned counsel, in assisting the petitioner to realize the mistake he has committed and further to do the needful to rectify the same.

.....J.
[KURIAN JOSEPH]

.....J.
[MOHAN M. SHANTANAGUDAR]

.....J.
[NAVIN SINHA]

New Delhi;
April 11, 2018.

ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.5

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

R.P. (Crl.) No. 681-682/2017 In SLP(Crl.) No. 7481-7482/2017

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Date : 11-04-2018 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAN M. SHANTANAGOUDAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN SINHA

For Petitioner(s) Petitioner-in-person

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the petitioner-in-person the Court made the following
O R D E R

The Review Petitions are dismissed as withdrawn in terms of
the signed order.

Pending Interlocutory Applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(JAYANT KUMAR ARORA)
COURT MASTER

(RENU DIWAN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)