

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

F. No. 9/Judl./2025
Dated: 20th February, 2025

C I R C U L A R

This Hon'ble Court has been pleased to pass the following Order in Special Leave Petition (Criminal) No. 7862 of 2024 titled "Harmanpreet Singh versus State of Punjab" on 07.02.2025 :-

"3.....It hardly needs to be stated that unless the applicant was permitted to be impleaded by the Court and unless he was permitted to file counter affidavit or the documents, the concerned Section/Branch of the Registry could not have accepted the said counter affidavit or the documents from the proposed party, and made such counter/documents part of the record. When the applicant was not a party respondent in the SLP, he could not have filed either the counter affidavit or presented any documents along therewith."

In pursuance of the above, the Competent Authority has directed that all counter affidavits/documents filed along with I.A. for intervention/impleadment shall be marked as defective and not be made part of the paper books or be placed before the Hon'ble Court unless such I.A. for intervention/impleadment is allowed or permitted by the Hon'ble Court to receive them.

However, the fact of filing of any such counter affidavit/document may be apprised to the Hon'ble Court by way of Office Report.

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(Gracy L. Bawitlung)
OSD (Registrar)
(Judicial Admn. II)

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(Kaveri)
OSD (Registrar)
(Judicial Admn. I)

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(Pavanesh D.)
Registrar
(Judicial Listing)

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