SECTION-IIB

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO. 8081 OF 2023

SHAJAN SKARIA

... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ANR.

... RESPONDENTS

OFFICE REPORT

The matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 10.07.2023, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

- "1 Issue notice, returnable in three weeks.
- 2 Mr V Giri, senior counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the de facto complainant with Mr R S Jena and Mr Ranjit Kumar, senior counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the State with Mr Nishe Rajen Shonker.
- Pending further orders, there shall be a stay of arrest of the petitioner in connection with FIR No 899 of 2023 dated 9 June 2023 registered at Elamakkara PS, Ernakulam City, Kerala."

Accordingly, show cause notice returnable was issued to both the respondents. Respondent No. 1 is represented through Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker, Advocate and Respondent No. 2 is represented through Mr. R.S. Jena, Advocate.

Service of show cause notice is complete on both the respondents.

It is submitted that, Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker, Advocate has on 04.09.2023 and Mr. R.S. Jena, Advocate has on 05.09.2023 filed counter affidavits on behalf of Respondent No. 1 and 2 respectively, copies of the same are being circulated herewith for kind perusal of the hon'ble Court as page nos. 86-99 and 100-141 respectively.

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

DATED this the 28th Day of February, 2024.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

COPY TO:

- 1) Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker, Advocate
- 2) Mr. R.S. Jena, Advocate