**Most Urgent** 

V.S. R. Avadhani Secretary General Supreme Court of India

F. No. 1/RR(Scanning)/2014/SCI Dated: August 18, 2015

Dear Shri Gill,

As directed, I hereby request you to put up the Public Notice, enclosed herewith, on the websites of the High Court and also of the District Courts. The said Public Notice relates to the case records of Civil Appeals for the years 1986 to 1993, which have been converted into digitized/electronic form & preserved, and as directed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India, are to be destroyed. As per the said Public Notice litigants/Advocates, who have filed any original documents in the decided Civil Appeals for the year 1986 to 1993 and are interested for return of the documents, can apply by filing an application under Rule 7, Order VIII, Supreme Court Rules, 2013 for return of such original document, within the period of three weeks from the date of issue of this Notice. If no such application is received, the record of the case shall be liable to be destroyed and no claim whatsoever in respect thereof shall be entertained thereafter.

In view of the above, to give maximum publicity, you are requested to kindly put up the said Public Notice on the websites of the High Court and also of the District Courts under your High Court at the earliest.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.S.R. Avadhani)

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Encl.: As above.

Shri Gurvinder Singh Gill, Registrar General, High Court of Punjab and Haryana, **Union Territory of Chandigarh**.

## **SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**

[Record Room (Scanning)]

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In continuation of earlier Public Notices of even no. dated 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2014, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2014, 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2015, 3rd February, 2015, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 and 22nd April, 2015 it is again circulated for information of all concerned that under Order LVI of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013, Part-I of each case record shall be preserved permanently in physical, digitized, scanned, micro-filmed or any such other form, as may be decided by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India and Part-II to be preserved for the period, as prescribed under the said Rules.

Records of disposed of Civil Appeals, as already intimated, for the years 1986 to 1993 have been scanned and converted into electronic form, duly certified, in terms of the requirements of the provisions contained in Section 7 of the Information Technology Act 2000 ('IT Act') and electronic copies are being preserved. Copies, as certified, in terms of IT Act, can be provided on request, in accordance with the provisions of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013.

In view of the conversion of the case records of Civil Appeals for the years 1986 to 1993 into digitized/electronic form, as directed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India, the same are to be destroyed. Litigants/Advocates, who have filed any original document in the decided Civil Appeals for the years 1986 to 1993 and are interested for return of the document, can apply to the Registrar, Supreme Court of India by filing an application under Rule 7, Order VIII, Supreme Court Rules, 2013 for return of such original document, within the period of three weeks more from the date of issue of this Notice. If no such application is received, the record of the case shall be liable to be destroyed and no claim whatsoever in respect thereof shall be entertained thereafter.

No further notice shall be given in this regard.

(V.S.R. Avadhani) Secretary General

All concerned.