

C.C. Alavi Haji v. Palapetty Muhammad (2007)

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Court: Supreme Court of India | Bench: Division Bench

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Subject: Deemed Service of Legal Notice

Key Holdings

1. Notice returned 'refused'/'not claimed' is deemed served.
2. Drawer cannot escape by refusing to accept notice.
3. Section 27 General Clauses Act creates service presumption.

Impact

Closed loophole where drawers refused notices to defeat Section 138.

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