

WPMS No. 2831 of 2017

Hon'ble Sharad Kumar Sharma, J.

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While challenging the Notification issued under Section 4 (1) read with Section 17(4) of the Land Acquisition Act, as well as Section 6, the petitioner in the writ petition has also sought the application of Section 24 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

The Hon'ble Apex Court in a judgement as reported in **2018 (3) SCC 405, *Indore Development Authority and others v. Shyam Verma and others***, particularly while formulating the questions in para 4 to be determined by a larger Bench of the Hon'ble Apex Court has in its sub para 9 of para 5, the Hon'ble Apex Court had directed that the matter to be referred to a larger Bench and as a consequence thereto, a request has been made to all the High Courts who are ceased with the interpretation of Section 24 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 to be kept in abeyance.

In view of the request of the Hon'ble Apex Court, this Court suspends the hearing of this writ petition till the question is answered by the larger Bench of the Hon'ble Apex Court.

(Sharad Kumar Sharma, J.)

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