

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
CIVIL APPEAL NO(s). 7975 OF 2002

KHUSHI RAM AND ORS.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

HARJINDER SINGH AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for intervention and with office report)

WITH Civil Appeal NO. 7976 of 2002

(With appln(s) for setting aside an abetment and with office report)

Date: 18/02/2013 These Appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B.S. CHAUHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FAKKIR MOHAMED IBRAHIM KALIFULLA

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

State of Punjab had created the Nagar Panchayat. Subsequently, it was de-notified in the year 1999. However, while entertaining the writ petitions, the High Court has set aside the order of de-notification and restored the Nagar Panchayats with retrospective effect. This Court had stayed the operation of the said impugned judgment and order of the High Court and that is operating since 8.5.2000, i.e. for the last 13 years.

The matters have been heard earlier and came up for hearing today. We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

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Mr. Kuldip Singh, learned counsel appearing for the State of Punjab has suggested that instead of deciding the cases on merit, this Court should give appropriate time to the State Government to come with a notification creating Nagar Panchayats as the State is considering the same and it is not possible for the State to do so because of the interim order passed by this Court.

In view of the above, we modify the interim order passed by this Court earlier to the extent that it shall be open for the State Government, if it so desires, to come with a notification establishing Nagar Pachayat. That may be done within a period of three months and produced before this Court.

List the matters after three months.

	(DEEPAK MANSUKHANI)		(M.S. NEGI)	
	Court Master		Court Master	