

ITEM NO.35

COURT NO.12

SECTION XVII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

IA 83745/2016 and 11322/2017 in Civil Appeal No(s).1774/2008

STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LTD.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

DEBU LAL MAHATO AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 11322/2017 - I A FOR ADDITION AND IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 83745/2016 - SEEKING COMPLIANCE OF ORDER AND IMPLEADMENT)

Date : 27-09-2019 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

We have learned counsel for the parties.

These applications have been filed for addition of parties, impleadment and seeking compliance of order dated 05.03.2008 in Civil Appeal No.1774 of 2008.

This Court in paragraph 11 of the order dated 05.03.2008 observed as follows:

"11. Be that as it may, it is now high time to put an end to the litigation. It is an admitted fact that the project was

completed way back in 1966 and even after more than 40 years of the completion of the project, people whose land was acquired for the purposes of the project are still litigating for getting employment. This is not at all warranted. At the relevant time, the intention of the government was to rehabilitate the landless people whose lands had been acquired and to provide employment to one member of the displaced family so that they could maintain the family so displaced. It was not at all the intention of the government to distribute this kind of largesse on an indefinite basis. This is nothing but an abuse of the process of Court."

We are of the considered opinion that the matter needs to be now given a quietus. We are not inclined to entertain any application in a civil appeal which itself is no more pending before this Court.

The applications are dismissed as not maintainable.

(SANJAY KUMAR-I)
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