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SLP(C)No. 7933-7934 OF 1997

ITEM No.202

Court No. 5

SECTION IVB  
A/N MATTER

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.7933-7934/1997

(From the judgement and order dated 24/05/1996 in LPA 540/96  
of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

UNION OF INDIA

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

RAGHU NATH & ORS

Respondent (s)

( With Appln(s). for c/delay in filing SLP and stay and substitution  
to bring on record the Lrs. substitution to bring on record the Lrs.  
of the Dead Respondent No.6 in SLP 7933/97 and Respondent Nos. 1 and  
10 in SLP(C) No. 7934/97 and directions c/delay in filing substitution  
appln. ) ( For Final Disposal )

Date : 07/12/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.N. KHARE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHAN

For Petitioner (s) Mr. Altaf Ahmad, ASG  
Mr. S. Wasim A. Qadri, Adv.  
Mrs Anil Katiyar, Adv.  
Mr. B.V. Balramdas, Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr. Harri Kishan Kataria, Adv.  
Mr. B.K.Satiya, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

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Delay condoned.  
Substitution allowed.  
Leave granted.

Appeals are disposed of in terms of the signed order.

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(S. Krishnan)  
Court Master

Signed order is placed on the file.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Civil Appeal Nos.8398-8399 of 2001  
Arising out of SLP(C) Nos.7933-7934 of 1997@@  
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Union of India ..... Appellant (s)

versus

Raghu Nath & Ors. .... Respondent(s)

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Delay condoned.  
Substitution allowed.  
Leave granted.

Against enhancement of the compensation, Union of India filed regular First Appeal before the High Court of Punjab & Haryana. The said appeal was admitted. however, no interim stay order was granted. Against refusal of the impugned stay order, the appellant filed the present appeals. This Court while issuing notice passed the following order:-

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"Issue notice on the application for condonation of delay as well as on SLP. Interim stay subject to the condition that petitioner should pay Rs.20,000/- per acre. There shall be stay of balance amount of Rs.30,000/- pending disposal. The respondents are at liberty to withdraw the amount deposited at Rs.20,000/- per acre without any security."

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We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner. We feel that these appeals deserve to be decided in terms of the interim order passed by this Court on 26.3.1997.

Accordingly, the order under challenge is set aside and the appeals are disposed of in the aforesaid terms. However, the parties shall be at liberty to make a request before the High Court for expeditious hearing of the regular first appeal pending before the High Court.

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(V.N. KHARE)

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(ASHOK BHAN)

New Delhi,  
December 7, 2001

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