

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.8123/2014

GURNAM SINGH & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard learned senior counsel appearing for the appellant(s) as well as learned counsel for the respondent(s).

Learned senior counsel for the appellant(s) submits that there is a serious doubt over the suitability of the land. The objections raised under Section 5-A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (hereinafter referred to as the Act) have not been considered by the authority.

On both counts, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment. The Government has taken a conscious decision for acquisition of land culminating in declaration under Section 6 of the Act.

The question of suitability cannot be considered by this Court as it is the subjective satisfaction of the respondent. In fact, a Committee was constituted and based upon its recommendations only the proposal was made.

In such view of the matter, the appeal stands dismissed.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J.
[ARAVIND KUMAR]

NEW DELHI;
JULY 31, 2024.

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SECTION IV

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

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Date : 31-07-2024 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR

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

The appeal is dismissed in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POONAM VAID)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[Signed order is placed on the file]