

SECTION IV B

Listed on 29.08.2013

Court No. R-1

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA Item No. 80  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL(CIVIL)NO. 13055 OF 2013.

WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

Gurnam Singh & Ors .....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors .....Respondent(s)

OFFICE REPORT

The matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 15.03.2013, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

" Delay condoned.  
Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that although the High Court by the impugned order has directed to release the land on which the petitioners' residential houses are standing and also directed the Government to provide egress and ingress to such building, other land in the vicinity have not been released in spite of availability of the Government land suitable for the purpose for which the acquisition has been initiated.

Learned counsel has also relied upon an authority of this Court reported in '*Raghubir Singh Sehrawat vs. State of Haryana and Others*' 2012 AIR 468, in order to urge that the view taken by the Government while considering objections filed under Section 5(A), is justiciable in a Court of Law.  
In view of the aforesaid averment, let a notice be issued to the respondents, returnable within six weeks.

Until the next date of hearing, *status quo* existing as on date shall be maintained by both the parties and shall expire thereafter unless extended by this Court."

Thereafter the matter above mentioned was again listed before the Hon'ble Court on 08.07.2013 with office report dated 05.07.2013 regarding service position, when the Court was pleased to pass the

following order:-

" List the matter after service is complete in the matter.

Counter/Reply affidavit be filed in the meantime.

Interim order shall continue till the next date of hearing."

It is submitted that there are eleven respondents. AD Card duly signed has been received from respondent no. 5. Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate has filed Vakalatnama & Memo of Appearance on behalf of respondent nos. 1, 3, 4, 6 and 9 and has filed counter affidavit on behalf of respondent nos. 1, 3, 4 & 9. Mr. S. K. Sabharwal, Advocate has on 24.08.2013 filed Vakalatnama & Memo of Appearance on behalf of respondent no. 10 but no counter affidavit has been filed by him. No one has entered appearance on behalf of respondent no. 5. Neither A.D. Cards nor unserved covers, containing notice, have been received back from respondent nos. 2, 7, 8 and 11.

Service of show cause notice is not complete on respondent nos. 2, 7, 8 and 11.

The matter is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office report.

Dated this the 27th day of August ,2013.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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