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ITEM No.103 COURT No. 2 SECTION IVA

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.6986 of 1999.@@  
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Cement Corpn. of India Ltd. Appellant

VERSUS

Purya & Ors. Respondents

With Civil Appeal No. 6987 of 1999.

Date : 31/07/2001 These appeals were called on for hearing today

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P. BHARUCHA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE Y.K. SABHARWAL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BRIJESH KUMAR

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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The appeals come to be heard by this Bench pursuant to the order of a Bench of two learned Judge passed on 29th November, 1999. The order states that the appeal is to be placed before a Bench of three learned Judges because the observations in paragraph (8) of the decision of a three-Judge Bench in Special Deputy Collector & Anr. vs.@@  
Kurra Sambasiva Rao & Ors. (1997 (6) S.C.C. 41), regarding@@  
the interpretation of Section 51-A of the Land Acquisition Act, are sought to be re-considered.

We have read the afore-mentioned observations. We have also read the judgment of another Bench of three learned Judges in Land Acquisition Officer and Mandal Revenue Officer@@  
vs. V.Narasaiah (2001 (3) S.C.C. 530), which appears to@@  
place upon Section 51-A a construction very different from that placed in the observations in Kurra Sambasiva Rao. We@@  
are, therefore, of the view that these appeals now require to

be heard by a Constitution Bench.

The papers shall be placed before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice for appropriate directions.

(T.I. Rajput)  
Court Master

(Shelly Sengupta)  
Court Master