

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(s).18555/2013

(From the judgement and order dated 25/01/2013 in CWP No.9185/2005,CM No.17146/2012 of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

VIDYA DEVI AND ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned Judgment and office report)

Date: 03/07/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. GOPALA GOWDA

For Petitioner(s) None

For Respondent(s)

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

This petition is directed against order dated 25.01.2013 passed by the Division Bench of the Punjab and Haryana High Court dismissing the application filed by the petitioners for restoration of Writ Petition No.9185 of 2005.

Although, the case was taken up twice, no one has appeared on behalf of the petitioners.

We have carefully perused the record. Though, the order under challenge is laconic inasmuch as it does not contain reasons for rejection of the application for restoration but having carefully perused the order by which the writ petition was dismissed, we are satisfied that the petitioners had been thoroughly negligent in prosecuting the cause before the High Court. The High Court had given time to the petitioners as early as on 31.05.2005 to place on record copy of jamabandi indicating/describing status of the property. For next 7 years, the petitioners did not take steps to place on record the necessary document. This left the High Court with no option but to dismiss the petition and we do not find any error in order dated 31.08.2012 which may justify interference by this Court under Article 136 of the Constitution.

The special leave petition is accordingly dismissed.

(Satish K.Yadav)
Court Master

(Usha Sharma)
Court Master