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SLP(C)No. 10698 OF 2004

ITEM No.38

Court No. 4

SECTION XI
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.10698/2004

(From the judgment and order dated 20/02/2004 in CMWP 18932/2000
of The HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD)

PANCHU RAM

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. & ANR.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 29/04/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RUMA PAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.K. THAKKER

For Petitioner (s)Mr. Sanjay Singh, Adv.
Mr. Arun Kumar Beriwal, Adv.

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Mr. Arun K. Sinha, Adv.
Mr. Rakesh Singh, Adv.

Mr. S.W.A. Qadri, Adv.
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Mr. Rajeev Kumar Dubey, Adv.
Ms. Rashmi Singh, Adv.

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

A Notification was issued under Section 4(1) read with Section 17 of the Land Acquisition Act (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act') in the year ..2/-

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1981. A declaration under Section 6 of the Act was also made in the year 1981. One Kishore, who was recorded as the owner of the Plot No.25/1 (hereinafter referred as the 'plot'), filed a writ petition in the High Court at Allahabad challenging the notifications issued. The writ petition was dismissed on 31st October, 1995 and the special leave petition therefrom was also dismissed on 25th August, 1996. The petitioner filed a writ petition before the High Court in the year 2000 challenging the notifications and claiming to have purchased the plot in 1997 from one Smt. Bhutani. According to the respondents, the petitioner is not at all entitled to raise any dispute. Apart from the gross delay, the title of the petitioner to the plot is also in dispute. The High Court dismissed the writ petition on the ground of laches and inordinate delay. We see no reason to disturb the order of the High Court. In the given circumstances of the ca

se, the special leave petition is dismissed.

Sarita

(Madhu Saxena)

Court Master