

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.1

SECTION IVB

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

Petitions for Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos. 19540-19541/2011
(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated
04/05/2010 in RFA No. 5422/2009, RFA No. 5423/2009 passed by
the High Court Of Punjab & Haryana At Chandigarh)

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BASANT SINGH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(with appln. for c/delay in filing SLP and c/delay in refiling
SLP and interim relief and office report)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 8293/2012
(With Office Report)

SLP(C) No. 20964/2012
(With Office Report)

SLP(C) No. 31765-31770/2012
(With Office Report)

SLP(C) No. 32932-32933/2012
(With Office Report)

SLP(C) No. 34397-34399/2012
(With Office Report)

SLP(C) No. 37086-37092/2012
(With Office Report)

SLP(C) No. 37104-37106/2012
(With appln.(s) for substitution of deceased respondent and
appln.(s) for setting aside an abatement and appln.(s) for
c/delay in filing substitution appln. and Office Report)

SLP(C) No. 9855-9857/2013
(With appln.(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and Interim Relief
and Office Report)

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

SLP(C) Nos. 19540-19541 of 2011

Delay condoned.

These Special Leave Petitions are directed against the interim order passed by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh in RFA Nos.5422 and 5423 of 2009, dated 04.05.2010. By the impugned interim order, the High Court had directed the Union of India, during the pendency of the appeals, to release the amount awarded by the Reference Court to the land-owners after obtaining adequate security to the satisfaction of the Referral Court.

This Court while entertaining the Special Leave Petitions had passed an interim order, dated 11.07.2011 and that interim order is still operating against the respondents.

In our view, at this stage, if we direct the High Court to decide the appeals on merits and continue the interim order granted by this Court till the disposal of the appeals, it would satisfy the interest of both the parties.

In that view of the matter, we dispose of these Special Leave Petitions with a request to the High Court to decide the pending First Appeals as early as possible. The interim order granted by this Court shall enure to the benefit of the petitioners till the disposal of the appeals by the High Court.

Ordered accordingly.

IN REST OF THE MATTERS

Delay condoned, if any, in filing substitution application(s).

Application(s) for substitution is/are allowed.

Dismissed.

[Charanjeet Kaur]
A.R.-cum-P.S.

[Vinod Kulvi]
Asstt. Registrar