

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS.3782-3783/2010

MOST. SITA DEVI @ SITA DEVI (DEAD) THR. LRS. Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR & ORS. Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Application for substitution to bring on record the LRs of deceased respondent No.4 is allowed.

We have heard learned counsel for the appellants.

We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order.

We may also notice the subsequent development which we had to bring to the notice of the learned counsel for the appellants, that The Bihar Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling Area and Acquisition of Surplus Land) (Amendment) Act, 2019 notified on 25th February, 2019 seeks to amend Section 16 of the Act by repealing sub-section (3) and instead incorporating sub-section (4) which reads as under:

"2. Amendment in Section-16 of the Act, 1961.- (1) Sub-section (3) of Section-16 of the said Act is hereby repealed.

(2) In the Section-16 of the said Act, the following new sub section-(4) shall be added:-

"(4)(i) After the repeal of the sub-section (3) of section 16 of this Act, all cases or proceedings pending before the State Government, the Board of Revenue, the Bihar Land Tribunal, the Divisional Commissioner, the Collector, the Additional Collector, the Deputy Collector Land Reforms or in any other Court, shall be deemed to be abated."

In view of these, the present proceedings in any case would stand abated.

The civil appeals are accordingly dismissed.

Application for impleadment is disposed of as infructuous.

.....J.
[SANJAY KISHAN KAUL]

.....J.
[AJAY RASTOGI]

.....J.
[ANIRUDDHA BOSE]

New Delhi;
September 01, 2020.

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(s). 3782-3783/2010

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STATE OF BIHAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA Nos.4-5 - FOR SUBSTITUTION TO BRING ON RECORD THE LRS.
OF DECEASED RESPONDENT n0.4.
IA NoS.6-7 - FOR IMPLEADMENT)

Date : 01-09-2020 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY RASTOGI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE

For Appellant(s) Mr. Rajiv Shankar Dvivedi, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Adarsh Upadhyay, AOR

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

The appeals are dismissed in terms of the signed
order.

Pending application, if any, shall also stand
disposed of.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
COURT MASTER

(ANITA RANI AHUJA)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file.)