

ITEM NO.14

COURT NO.7

SECTION IVB

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)...../2007

(CC 2278)

(From the judgement and order dated 26/04/2006 in RFA No. 770/1996 & RFA No. 776/1996 & RFA No. 784/1996 & RFA No. 786/1996 & RFA No. 1491/1996 & RFA No. 1683/1996 & RFA No. 2418/1996 & RFA No. 2420/1996 & RFA No. 2546/1996 of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

RAM PARTAP (D) TH. LR'S & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(For permission to file SLP and substitution and c/delay in filing substitution appln. and office report)

Date: 12/03/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE Dr. JUSTICE AR. LAKSHMANAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALTAMAS KABIR

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. G.K. Bansal, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Though there are several petitioners who had filed separate RFAs before the

High Court they have now filed jointly only one Special Leave Petition and one petition

for condoning the delay in substituting the legal representatives of the deceased

petitioner. It is not in dispute that during the pendency of the appeal, the substitution

application has not been filed before the High Court. There is an inordinate delay in

filing the substitution application for substituting the Lrs. of the deceased petitioner in

various RFAs, namely, R.F.Nos.770 and 786 of 1996, 784 of 1996, 1491 of 1996, 1683

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of 1996, 2418 of 1996, 2420 of 1996 and 2546 of 1996. As on the date of filing, the

delay of 258 days in substituting Lrs.of deceased petitioner Ram Pratap in RFA

Nos.770 and 786 of 1996 and the delay of 972 days in substituting Lrs. of deceased

petitioner Chajja Singh in RFA No.784 of 1996 and the delay of 2617 days in

substituting Lrs. of deceased petitioner Sohan Singh in RFA No.1491 of 1996 and the

delay of 3036 days in substituting Lrs. of deceased petitioner Jagir Kaur in RFA

No.1683 of 1996 and the delay of 1953 days in substituting Lrs. of deceased petitioner

Amarjit Singh in RFA No.2418 of 1996 and the delay of 1553 days in substituting Lrs.

of deceased petitioner Ram Lal @ Ramu in RFA No.2420 of 1996 and the delay of 36

days in substituting Lrs. of deceased petitioner Smt.Saraswati Devi @ Su
rti in RFA

No.2546 of 1996. In our opinion, one singular SLP is not maintainable on beh
alf of

several claimants. We, therefore, direct the Registry to return the SLP
to the

petitioners reserving liberty to the various petitioners to file independent and separate

SLPs along with the petition for condoning the delay in substitution and also with an

application to file the Special Leave Petition.

(Satish K. Yadav)

Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)

Court Master