

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CIVIL APPEAL NO.4286/2010

AIR INDIA LIMITED

...APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

HEIRS OF ABHA AGRAWAL AND RUHI AGRAWAL AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

WITH

CIVIL APPEAL NO.4302/2010

CIVIL APPEAL NO.4313/2010

CIVIL APPEAL NO.4318/2010

CIVIL APPEAL NO.4323/2010

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O R D E R

1. Mr. Jatinder Kumar Sethi, learned D.A.G. appearing for the appellant (Air India Limited) would fairly submit that in the light of time having lapsed, the appellant does not not intend to prosecute these appeals and he also submits before this Court that the appellant (Air India Limited) would not seek for refund of the amount which has been paid / deposited. However, he requests this Court to keep the question of law open to be urged in any connected proceedings or any other proceedings. This being a fair submission, the learned counsel appearing for the claimants are also not opposing and submit those who have not filed appeals for enhancement would accept this fair proposal. Hence, these Civil Appeals stand disposed of in terms of the submission made by learned counsel appearing for the appellant (Air India Limited) and it is made clear that no opinion is expressed with regard to the legal contentions raised by both the parties and same is kept

open to be considered in appropriate proceedings.

2. Accordingly, Civil Appeals are disposed of and pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

.....J.
(ARAVIND KUMAR)

.....J.
(N.V. ANJARIA)

NEW DELHI;
SEPTEMBER 17, 2025.

ITEM NO.101

COURT NO.17

SECTION III

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Civil Appeal Nos.4282-4284/2010

AIR INDIA LTD

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

AIRPORT AUTHORITY OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

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Date : 17-09-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
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C.A.NO.2514/2012:

1. Civil Appeals are disposed of in terms of the signed order placed on the file.

2. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

Rest of the matters:

1. Having regard to the fact that the litigation is 40 years old and these matters have been languishing before this Court from past 15 years, it would be necessary that a time schedule be fixed for addressing the oral arguments. Hence, the following time is fixed for final hearing:

(i) Arguments on behalf of appellant (Air India) - 60 minutes

(ii) Arguments on behalf of Airport Authority of India - 30 minutes

(iii) Arguments on behalf of claimants / plaintiffs - 120 minutes

2. It is made clear that if for any reason they are unable to conclude the arguments within the timeframe, they would be at liberty to include the same in the written synopsis that shall be filed within two weeks from today.

3. Heard in part. List tomorrow, i.e., on 18.09.2025.

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