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ITEM NO.33

COURT NO.2

SECTION XIV

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 (C) No(s). 22274/2015
(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05/02/2015
in LAA No. 186/2012 passed by the High Court Of Delhi At New
Delhi)

RAM CHANDER (DECEASED) THROUGH HIS LRS. & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 14/08/2015 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. THAKUR

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE R. BANUMATHI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. B.S. Mor,Adv.

Mr. R. C. Kaushik,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard.

The High Court has dismissed the appeal filed by the
petitioners on the ground of inordinate delay of 6593 days in
the filing of the appeal for which no explanation appears to
have been offered by the petitioners to the satisfaction of
the High Court. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits
that while the delay is inordinate, interests of justice would
be sufficiently served if the enhanced amount of compensation,
awarded to similar other land-owners, is awarded to the
petitioners also without interest for the intervening period

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of delay. He submits on instructions that the petitioners
would not claim any interest on the enhanced compensation, if
this Court were to issue notice to the respondents and
consider enhancing the principal amount of compensation. That
submission is recorded.

Notice shall issue to the respondents on the limited
question whether the amount of compensation awarded to other
farmers who were situate similarly, can be granted to the
petitioners also without interest for the intervening period
of delay.

(MAHABIR SINGH)

(VEENA KHERA)

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