

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL No.8633 OF 2016
(Arising out of S.L.P. (Civil) No.34786 of 2015)

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

APPELLANT (S)

VERSUS

MAN SINGH & ORS

RESPONDENT (S)

J U D G M E N T

KURIAN, J.

1. Leave granted.

2. The issue, in principle, is covered against the appellant by judgment in Civil Appeal No.8477 of 2016 arising out of Special Leave Petition (C) No.8467 of 2015.

3. This appeal is, accordingly, dismissed.

4. In the peculiar facts and circumstances of this case, the appellant is given a period of one year to exercise its liberty granted under Section 24(2) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 for initiation of the acquisition proceedings afresh.

5. We make it clear that in case no fresh acquisition proceedings are initiated within the said period of one year from today by issuing a Notification under Section 11 of the Act, the appellant, if in possession, shall return the physical possession of the land to the original land owner.

6. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

.....J.
[KURIAN JOSEPH]

.....J.
[C. NAGAPPAN]

New Delhi,
August 31, 2016

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.34786/2015

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09/02/2015 in WPC No. 8730/2014 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi)

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

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Respondent(s)

(with office report)

Date : 31/08/2016 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH
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Ms. Asha G. Nair, Adv.
Mr. Anil Hooda, Adv.
Mr. M. K. Maroria, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is dismissed in terms of the signed
non-reportable judgment.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(RASHMI DHYANI)

SR.P.A.

(Signed non-reportable judgment is placed on the file)

(RENU DIWAN)

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR