

ITEM NO.19+62

COURT NO.15

SECTION IV-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s).8232/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-09-2022 in RFA No.811/2022, RFA No.812/2022, RFA No.817/2022, RFA No.821/2022 and RFA No.827/2022 and order dated 27-09-2022 in RFA No.494/2022, RFA No.251/2022, RFA No.257/2022, RFA No.260/2022, RFA No.363/2022, RFA No.430/2022, RFA No.437/2022, RFA No.483/2022, RFA No.490/2022, RFA No.492/2022, RFA No.529/2022, RFA No.551/2022, RFA No.556/2022, RFA No.654/2022, RFA No.655/2022, RFA No.656/2022, RFA No.783/2022, RFA No.868/2022, RFA No.873/2022 and RFA No.1015/2022 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh)

MERLIN LAND AND HOUSING PVT LTD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF HARYANA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No.54234/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.54237/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

WITH

ITEM NO.62

Diary No(s). 37917/2023 (IV-B)

[TO BE TAKEN UP ALONG WITH ITEM NO.19 I.E. Diary No. 8232-2024]

(IA No.62881/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.62883/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS)

Date : 18-03-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE BELA M. TRIVEDI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ananta Prasad Mishra, AOR
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For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Again, this is one of the matters, where only one Diary Number is given for the SLPs arising out of the common order passed by the High Court in five R.F.As., and only one cause title has been filed by the petitioner.
2. Inconsistency is also noticed in the connected matter, i.e., Diary No(s).37917/2023, which is filed by the Haryana State Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. & Etc., Etc., where one Diary Number is given for number of SLPs, and separate cause titles have been filed by the petitioners.
3. The anomaly arises, more particularly, in land acquisition matters, when the number of appeals are disposed of by the High Court by a common order, which is challenged before this Court and in between, either during the pendency of the appeals before the High Court and/or before the SLPs are filed before this Court, some of the parties, i.e., the claimants - landowners die and the applications for condonation of delay; setting aside of abatement; substitution of legal heirs are filed.
4. It becomes just impossible to correlate as to which of the applications are filed in which of the SLPs, as all SLPs are registered under one Diary Number, without submitting separate cause titles of the SLPs, and without clarifying as to which applications are filed in which of the SLPs.
5. Such anomalies have also been pointed out by this Court in other matters (Special Leave Petition (Civil) Diary No.29606/2023, dated 18.03.2024) by passing judicial orders.
6. Registrar (Judicial) is again directed to personally look into the matter for a better system to be evolved for registration of the separate SLPs, and report.
7. List after four weeks.

(RAVI ARORA)
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