

ITEM NO.5

COURT NO.12

SECTION XIV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 2765/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-08-2019 in WP(C) No. 6864/2016 passed by the High Court Of Delhi At New Delhi)

SAMTAYOG ASHRAM & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.11106/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.11107/2020-APPLICATION FOR SUBSTITUTION and IA No.11104/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..) and IA No.11108/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SUBSTITUTION APPLN. and IA No.11105/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING / CURING THE DEFECTS)

Date : 27-01-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAN M. SHANTANAGOUDAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. SUBHASH REDDY

For Petitioner(s) Dr. Sumant Bharadwaj, Adv.
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For Respondent(s)

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

Permission to file Special Leave Petition is granted.

Delay condoned.

Substitution Application is allowed.

We do not find any ground to interfere in the impugned order.

The preliminary notification under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 ('the Act') is of the year 1953 and the

declaration under Section 6 of the Act is of the year 1954. The award was passed way back in the year 1962. It is unreasonable for the petitioners to contend that they are entitled to the benefit provided under Section 24 of the Land Acquisition Act, 2013 after so many years. It is hard to believe that the petitioners were not granted any compensation, since the award was passed in the year 1962. The Special Leave Petition is dismissed with costs of Rs.2 lakhs which shall be deposited with Supreme Court Employees Mutual Welfare Fund within four weeks from today.

Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of accordingly.

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