

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 10431 OF 2016  
[ @ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) NO. 32179 OF 2016 ]  
[ @ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C).....CC. NO. 19459 OF 2016 ]

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Appellant(s)

VERSUS

NAFE SINGH & ORS. Respondent(s)

J U D G M E N T

KURIAN, J.

1. Delay condoned.
2. Leave granted.
3. The issue, in principle, is covered against the appellant by judgments in Civil Appeal No. 8477 of 2016 arising out of Special Leave Petition (C) No. 8467 of 2015 and Civil Appeal No. 5811 of 2015 arising out of Special Leave Petition (C) No. 21545 of 2015.
4. This appeal is, accordingly, dismissed.
5. 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.

6. 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.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

No costs.

.....J.  
[ KURIAN JOSEPH ]

.....J.  
[ ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN ]

New Delhi;  
October 28, 2016.

ITEM NO.14

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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).....CC No(s).  
19459/2016

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01/02/2016  
in WPC No. 4100/2015 passed by the High Court Of Delhi At New  
Delhi)

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NAFE SINGH AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

I.A. 1/2016 (with c/delay in filing SLP and office report)

Date : 28/10/2016 This application was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ashwani Kumar, Adv.  
Mr. Rahul Bhatia, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Gopal Jha, Adv.

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

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

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

Pending interlocutory applications, if any, are disposed of.

(Jayant Kumar Arora)  
Court Master

(Renu Diwan)  
Assistant Registrar

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