

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (c) Diary No. 28767 OF 2021
WITH I.A. No. 158041/2021 - APPLICATION FOR
CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING**

**DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ...Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)
VERSUS**

IQBAL AHMED AND OTHERS ...Respondent(s)

To,

1. KHALID AHMED S/O LATE AHMED DINBATLA, 1484, ALI HAKIM AJMAL KHAN, GALI QASIMJAN, DISTRICT, DELHI

PID: 46131/2023 FOR R[2] IN DIARY NO. 28767/2021 (SEC XIV)

2. LAND ACQUISITION COLLECTOR, D.C. OFFICE, M.B. ROAD, SAKET, DISTRICT-NEW DELHI, DELHI

PID: 46132/2023 FOR R[13] IN DIARY NO. 28767/2021 (SEC XIV)

Whereas the Petition for Diary above-mentioned (copy enclosed) filed in the Registry by Ms. SUNIETA OJHA, advocate on-record, on behalf of the Petitioner(s) above named, was listed for hearing before the Court on 13th December, 2021, and the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

"Issue notice on the special leave petition as well as on the application for condonation of delay in filing the special leave petition, returnable in four weeks.

In the meantime, status quo, as it exists today, shall be maintained by the parties with regard to the suit property."

AND WHEREAS, the matter along with applications above mentioned was listed before Hon'ble Court (In Chambers) on 20th February, 2023, When the following order was passed:-

"No representation for the applicant. However, I.A. No. 168645/2022 has been filed by the petitioner seeking to effect substituted service of notice upon unserved Respondent nos.2 and 13 by way of publication thereof in newspapers. The same is permitted. Publication of the notice shall be carried out in "Times of India" English newspaper and "Dainik Jagran" Hindi newspaper, having circulation in the local areas where Respondent nos. 2 and 13 were last known to reside. Proof of such publication shall be filed by the next date of hearing.

Post after six weeks."

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above matter(s) will be posted for hearing before the Court in due course when you may appear before this Court either in person or through an advocate-on-record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within thirty days from the date of service of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why delay in filing be not condoned, special leave and interim relief, as prayed for, be not granted and the resultant appeal be not allowed.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule VI of Order XXII, SCR 2013, within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice or not later than two weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the Diary and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court against whose order the Diary is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order or for vacating interim order if already granted.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance, as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of special leave for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Dated : 28th February, 2023

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR