

In the Supreme Court of Pakistan
 (Appellate Jurisdiction)

Present:

Mr. Justice Anwar Zaheer Jamali
 Mr. Justice Amir Hani Muslim

Civil Appeal No.38-K of 2010

Pakistan & another

Appellants

Versus

Syed Muhammad Ismail Shah & others

Respondents

For the appellants:

Mr. Nadeem Azhar Siddiqui, ASC

For respondents No.1-2:

Mr. Rashid A. Razvi, Sr. ASC
 Mr. Saleem Mangrio, ASC

For respondents No.3-6:

Mr. Adnan Karim Memon, AAG
 Mrs. Sheraz Iqbal Ch., AOR

Date of hearing:

15.5.2013

Order

We have been shocked to see that per statement of Mr. Nadeem Azhar Siddiqui, learned ASC for the appellants, notification under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act for acquiring private land of respondents No.1 & 2 was issued on 25.11.1993, but till this date no compensation has been received by respondents No.1 & 2, despite taking over possession of the land under section 16(*ibid*) by the appellant No.2.

2. Since this dispute is pending before the Courts for a period of almost two decades, we deem it necessary to issue directions to the Deputy District Officer (Revenue), Gambat/Land Acquisition Officer to appear in Court in person on the next date of hearing alongwith all the relevant original record of acquisition proceedings, which were initiated in respect of the disputed land. Mr. Adnan Karim Memon, learned Assistant Advocate General, Sindh, present in Court, is required to intimate this order to the concerned Deputy District Officer (Revenue), Gambat for its immediate compliance.

To come up on 17.5.2013.

Judge

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 15th May, 2013
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Judge