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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 8419/2017**

DIHANWAN SINGH & ORS Petitioners

Through: Ms. Pooja Yadav, Advocate.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Dabas, Advocate with
Mr. Praveen Kumar, Advocate for
UOI.

Ms. Shobhana Takiar, Advocate for
DDA.

+ **W.P.(C) 8476/2017**

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JUSTICE S. MURALIDHAR

JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

29.11.2018

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1. In both these petitions, the categorical stand taken by the Land Acquisition Collector ('LAC') in the respective counter affidavits is that

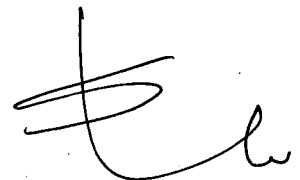
possession of the lands in question could not be taken. The awarded compensation is lying in RD account. According to the counsel for the DDA, the possession has not been handed over even to the DDA.

2. In that view of the matter, the statement in the previous order of this Court dated 16th August 2018 that the stand of both the Petitioner and the DDA is that possession has been taken is not correct.

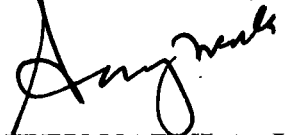
3. Learned counsel for the LAC states that with the LAC not having taken possession of the land, the question of payment of the compensation to the recorded owner does not arise.

4. In that view of the matter, a declaration is issued that the land acquisition proceedings in respect of the Petitioners' 1/4th share in the land in Khasra No.4//26/2 admeasuring 20 *bigha* situated in village Sahipur, New Delhi have lapsed.

5. The petitions are disposed of.



S. MURALIDHAR, J.



SANJEEV NARULA, J.

NOVEMBER 29, 2018

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