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Civil Appeal No(s).9169-9170/2013

PUNJAB WAKF BOARD

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

DIRECTOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATS & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 30-07-2026 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

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

1. The appeals were taken up today for final hearing.
2. We heard Mr. Salman Khurshid, the learned senior

counsel appearing for the appellant-Punjab Wakf Board and Ms. Bindra Rana the learned counsel appearing for the respondent no.4 (tenant).

3. We are informed that the respondent no.4 has passed away and an application for substitution of legal heirs and application for condonation of delay in filing the application for substitution have been filed. The said applications are allowed, subject to removing all objections/ defects.

4. We want the appellant to place before us the notification, notifying the land in question to be a Wakf property.

5. We would also like to hear the respondent no.3-Gram Panchayat, Village Mahadipur as it is the case of the Gram Panchayat that the land in question is of their ownership.

6. We also take notice of the fact that appearance of Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, the learned AOR for the respondent no.3 is shown in the cause list but no one is present on behalf of the respondent no.3 in the Court today.

7. Post the appeals for final hearing on 06.08.2026.

8. We make it clear that on the next date, if none appears on behalf of the respondent no.3-Gram Panchayat, we shall proceed to hear the matter on its own merits.

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