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25,368.90 ▲
337.58

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60.12 ▼ -
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Tata Motors keen to retain Singur land, wants to return with Nano project

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NEW DELHI: Tata Motors today told the Supreme Court that it wanted to keep the leasehold rights over the 997 acre land, allotted by the Left Front government at Singur in West Bengal as it is keen on returning to the state with next phase of expansion of the Nano car project.



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"I have instructions from the highest level to submit that we are keen to return there (West Bengal)," senior advocate Harish Salve told a bench comprising justices H L Dattu and Ranjana Prakash Desai.

The automobile firm's response came in reply to an earlier specific query of the apex court asking it to make its stand clear over the allotted land in the wake of changed scenario as the company had already moved its car plant to Gujarat.

"The land was acquired for establishing a car manufacturing plant at Singur. Now the purpose is no more there as you have already moved out. Now you cannot say that you still have interests in the land in question," the bench had said.

"The land should move back to the agriculturists and we may ask West Bengal government to file an affidavit on the issue of giving the money back to you which you had paid at the time of land acquisition," it had said.

Responding to Tata's stand, the counsel for West Bengal government said it would urge that the

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responding to Tata's claims, the court said West Bengal government said it would argue that the land be returned to farmers.

Taking note of the submissions, the bench said since the company wanted to retain the land, it will have to decide on the state's plea on merits and fixed the case for final hearing in April next year.

The court was hearing a special leave petition filed by West Bengal government challenging the quashing of the Singur Land Acquisition Act by the Calcutta High Court.

The state government had moved the apex court against the Calcutta high court order which had struck down the Singur Land Rehabilitation and Development Act 2011 that allowed it to reclaim the 400 acres of land given to Tata Motors.

The high court had on June 22, last year, ruled that the legislation enacted by West Bengal government to recover the land leased to Tata Motors in Singur for its Nano small car project was constitutionally invalid as the President's assent had not been taken for the Act.

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asit guin (tinsukia asam)

15 Nov, 2013 04:26 AM

What happened to tapasi malik case? Regarding Tapasi Malik case, we have reason to doubt that was practiced or not? Her parent's role is suspected. They are hiding some facts. CBI once released sketches related to Tapasi Malik in Singur. Releasing the sketches, CBI Superintendent of Police A K Sahai had said on the basis of the interrogation of people and they will be distributed all over the country." Though the CBI had announced a cash reward of Rs one lakh for anybody who could provide information about them. Was her father and brother might have had something to do with her murder. Tapasi's unnatural death was suspicious of the statements made by Tapasi's father Monoranjan and brother Surajit. They did not own any land anywhere. Monoranjan was a member of the rural poor of the Singur village of Bajeymelia was a pavement stall and he had indeed lined up before the block level offices of the state government and were dubbed by commercial media as leading activists of the save agricultural land committee. Both were something to hide with her murder.

Gilbert Dawson (Unknown)

14 Nov, 2013 08:38 PM

Well, Tata's plan went wrong but they need to be compensated.

Vissionary (India)

12 Nov, 2013 07:56 PM

Really hope leadership in CENTER, TRIPURA Govt and Other Concerned DIGNITARIES takes a FUTURISTIC approach to put TRIPURA in the GLOBAL IT RADAR and transform into next IT and Technology powerhouse of INDIA. It establishes their presence in TRIPURA which shares boundaries with Bangladesh and have a direct pipeline to a single High Tech corporate, Big IT MNCs, Renowned HOSPITAL Chains, BEST of Higher Educational Institutions, Shopping Malls have presence in TRIPURA - Being the 2nd highest POPULOUS state in NE and literacy rate is 6 lakhs!), need of the hour is to set up IT zones, Industrial corridors (in the line of DELHI-MUMBAI corridor), World Class Hospital Chains (FORTIS, APPOLO, MANA, Oberoi, ITC), world class Retail outlet chains (Walmart, IKEA, Pantaloons, Shoppers Stop, Croma, Reliance), AGARTALA! TRIPURA is also home to massive talent pool with combination of huge number of working professionals (many are currently working abroad), local educated youths, youths (and working professionals) from neighboring NORTH and Neighboring countries!

Sita Ram Dhaniwal (kolkta)

12 Nov, 2013 07:54 PM

WE SHALL BE OBLIGED TO KNOW IF PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN HIS CONSENT FOR THE LAW'S ACCEPTANCE

asit guin (tinsukia assam) replies to Gilbert Dawson

16 Nov, 2013 06:22 PM

Tata HAS NOT ASKED FOR COMPENSATION. They want to use the land for their new industrial

Ashok Prabhu (Margao,Goa.)

12 Nov, 2013 07:43 PM

It is now up to Didi to make a review of her temperamental decision to evict the Tata Group from Singur. Besides giving employment opportunities to thousands of workers, many Small Industries can be set up. Businessmen's families and supplier's families can be fed on this single project. What is the boost to the Industry? Can Didi quantify it? What will be the Tax revenue generated to the State Exchequer each year? How many young Graduates will get employment every year? Didi must answer these questions to her constituents.