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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

RFA No.2921 of 1999

Date of decision: March 04, 2015

Kartar Singh and others

.....Appellants

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. Vinay Saini, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Nagra, Advocate and
Mr. R.S. Manhas, Advocate
for the appellants.

Ms. Monica Chhibbar Sharma, DAG Punjab.

SABINA, J

Vide this order, thirteen Regular First Appeals bearing Nos.3688, 3326, 3327, 3328, 3678, 3679, 3680, 3681, 3682 of 1999, 347 of 2000, 5747 and 5748 of 2001 would be disposed of as they relate to the same acquisition.

Learned counsel for the land owners has submitted that these appeals were liable to be disposed of in terms of the decision given by this Court in Thuru Ram versus State of Punjab and others, ***RFA No.4525 of 2001***, decided on 16.03.2009 as the purpose of acquisition in the said case was same as in the present case.

Learned State counsel, on the other hand has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the

land owners.

In the present case, admittedly, the land was acquired in the revenue estate of village Jugial and Kot Adial for construction of Shahpur Kandi Dam. Notification under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 ('Act' for short) was issued on 17.03.1994. Thereafter declaration under Section 6 of the Act was issued on 15.06.1994. A perusal of the decision given by this Court in Thuru Ram's case (supra) reveals that in the said case also, land was acquired of villages Jugial and Rajpura for construction of Shahpur Kandi Hydel Channel. Thus, the purpose of acquisition was the same, i.e. for construction of the Shahpur Kandi Dam.

Hence, the present appeals are covered by the decision given by this Court in Thuru Ram's case (supra).

Accordingly, the appeals filed by land owners are disposed of in terms of the decision given by this Court in RFA No.4525 of 2001, decided on 16.03.2009. Consequently, State appeals are dismissed.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

March 04, 2015

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