

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

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CWP No. 11955 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION: July 02, 2015

Shakuntla Devi and others

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioners that the land of the petitioners was acquired by the respondents for construction of Ranjit Sagar Dam. As per the policy of the Government of Punjab titled as the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Scheme dated 18.11.1993 (Annexure P-1), the petitioners are entitled for consideration for appointment as per the said Scheme. Claiming the said benefit, petitioners have submitted a representation through counsel dated 02.03.2015 (Annexure P-10) but without any response thereto.

When confronted with the fact that the land, which has been acquired of the petitioners, has not been specified in the said representation, counsel for the petitioners prays for liberty to file a fresh detailed

representation highlighting therein the land, which was acquired specifying the details therein and the Award, which has been subsequently passed and also claiming the benefit under the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Scheme dated 18.11.1993. He further states that the said representation shall be filed within a period of four weeks from today, which may be directed to be considered and decided at an early date.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioners and without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, in case a fresh detailed representation is filed by the petitioners within a period of four weeks from today, the same shall be considered and decided by the respondents within a period of three months from the date of submission of such representation. The decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioners forthwith.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

July 02, 2015
pj

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE