

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

RFA No. 2859 of 2008 (O&M)

Date of decision : 21.9.2015

Tarlok Singh and another

.. Appellants

versus

The State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh Dhillon, Advocate for
Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate, for the appellants.
Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The landowner is in appeal before this Court seeking enhancement of compensation for the acquired land.

Briefly, the facts are that land pertains to village Mamoon, Tehsil and District Pathankot, was sought to be acquired by the State of Punjab. The notification under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short, 'the Act') was issued on 4.6.1992. It was followed by notification under Section 6 of the Act. The Land Acquisition Collector (for short, 'the Collector') vide award dated 30.5.1994 assessed the value of the acquired land. Dissatisfied with the award of the Collector, the landowners filed objections. On reference, the learned Court below rejected the claim of the appellants. It is against this award that the landowners are before this Court.

Learned counsel for the appellants submitted that the issue involved in the present appeal is squarely covered by the judgment of this court in RFA No. 2857 of 2008 Karam Singh and others vs The State of Punjab and others decided on 13.5.2015, whereby the matter arises out of the same acquisition has been remitted back to the reference court for fresh consideration.

Learned counsel for the respondents did not dispute the aforesaid factual position.

Accordingly, for the reasons recorded in Karam Singh's case (supra), the present appeal is disposed of in the same terms. The parties are directed to appear before the learned District Judge, Gurdaspur, on 21.10.2015. The learned District Judge will club these references with other cases referred back earlier by this Court and entrust the same to one Court to be dealt with together.

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(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge