

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

CWP No.4757 of 2014(O&M)

Date of decision:29.10.2015

Gopal Sharma and others

....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RAJ RAHUL GARG

Present: Mr. Mohit Jaggi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Manoj Bajaj, Additional A.G. Punjab
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Shekhar Verma, Advocate
for respondents No.3 and 4.

Mr. Gaurav Chopra, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

HEMANT GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The challenge in the present writ petition is to the notifications dated 19.11.1980 and 11.11.1983 published under Section 4 and 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short 'the Act') whereby 206 kanals 6 marlas of land was acquired for a public purpose i.e. for setting up of a Grain Market.

The petitioners challenged the aforesaid acquisition on the ground that the compensation on account of acquisition of land has not been deposited before the Reference Court or disbursed to the petitioners.

When the writ petition came up for hearing on 08.09.2015 before this Court, the petitioner sought time to examine as to whether the petitioner would be willing to give his land in the land-pooling scheme of the State Government. Today, learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners are ready to give their land in land-pooling scheme and consequently sought benefits of the land-pooling scheme. The petitioners have filed an affidavit accepting such land-pooling scheme.

Mr. Shekhar Verma states that the respondents will consider the claim of the petitioners for land-pooling in terms of the land-pooling scheme framed by the State Government.

In view of the said fact, the writ petition is disposed of in the light of the statement of Mr. Shekhar Verma to grant the benefit of land-pooling to the petitioners in terms of the land-pooling scheme of the State Government.

(HEMANT GUPTA)
JUDGE

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(RAJ RAHUL GARG)
JUDGE