

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CWP No. 4583 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 25, 2015

Jagpal @ Pali Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd. and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI

Present: Mr. Narinder Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioners that without acquiring the land of the petitioners or granting any compensation and even without their permission, Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd.-respondent No. 2 along with its officials have installed an elevated water-pipe line to supply drinking water to the Focal Point, Bathinda. Because of the said pipeline, the petitioners are unable to utilize the land for any purpose. The petitioners have been approaching the respondents for either granting them compensation or for acquiring the land or for shifting the same to some other place. The said representations have been duly considered and on 19.11.2014 (Annexure P-4), recommendation has been made for acquiring the said land but nothing further has been done. Thereafter, the petitioners have submitted a representation dated 02.12.2014 (Annexure P-6) to the

Managing Director (Planning) Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd.-respondent No. 2 highlighting this aspect but no decision, till date, has been taken thereon.

Counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Managing Director (Planning) Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd.-respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the representation dated 02.12.2014 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioners within some specified time.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Managing Director (Planning) Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd.-respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the representation dated 02.12.2014 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioners within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case the claim of the petitioners is not to be accepted, a well-reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to them forthwith.

March 25, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE