

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-19732-2016

Date of Decision: September 22, 2016

Swaran Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr.Naresh Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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SURYA KANT, J.

A part of petitioners' land was acquired by the Railway Authorities but as per order dated 09.09.2015 passed by Land Acquisition Collector, Kharar, the Railways have taken possession of more than the acquired land of petitioners. After carrying out measurements, the Land Acquisition Collector has observed that land measuring 2 K 3-1/4 M is in possession of the Railway Department whereas they had acquired only 1K land. A direction has thus been issued by the Land Acquisition Collector to the Railway Authorities to pay compensation in respect of additional un-acquired land which is in their possession. Since the needful has not been done so far, the petitioners have approached this Court.

The claim raised by the petitioners is surely required to be determined at the hands of the Railway Authorities in association with the Land Acquisition Collector. We thus dispose of this petition, without

expressing any views on merit, directing respondent No.3 to submit its response to the order dated 09.09.2015 passed by Land Acquisition Collector and if it is found that, as a matter of fact, some additional un-acquired land has also been utilized by the Railway, let due amount of compensation be paid to the petitioner in respect thereto within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(SURYA KANT)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No