

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.20944 of 2016
Date of Decision: 05.10.2016

Sadhu Singh & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

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

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| 2. Whether reportable? | No |
| 3. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment? | No |
| 4. To be referred to the Reporters or not? | No |
| 5. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? | No |

Present: Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Addl.AG Punjab

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) Notice of motion. On our asking, Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Addl.AG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Let three copies of the writ petition be handed over to learned State counsel during the course of day. In view of the nature of order which we propose to pass, there is no necessity to call upon the respondents to file reply/affidavit, at this stage.

(2) The grievance of the petitioners is that despite acquisition of their land way back in 2010-11, no compensation amount has been paid to them for which they are running from pillar to post. The details of the acquired land are mentioned in para 2 & 3 of the writ petition. It is further averred that the land was acquired for the public purpose of upgradation/widening of road from Chottian Khurd Block Wadda Ghar (Section Chottian Khurd Kalie Wala Daulatpura Sadda Singh Wala under the PMGSY Scheme Phase-VII at village Chottian Khurd Chottian Kalan

Kalie Wala Daulatpur Neeawan Burj Sahib Wala Sadda Singh Wala Dagru, District Moga. The petitioners have also served the authorities including the Land Acquisition Collector, Moga with a registered legal notice dated 25.07.2016 (P2) but finding no response the instant writ petition has been filed.

(3) Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners and considering their categorical plea to the effect that no compensation has been paid despite acquisition and utilization of their land for the above-stated public purpose, we dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the respondents to ascertain the correct facts and if it is found that no compensation for the acquired land has been paid, let the needful be done along with interest up-to-date within a period two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order failing which there shall be exemplary costs personally recoverable from the officer(s)/official(s) who are found guilty for delaying the payment.

(4) Ordered accordingly.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

05.10.2016
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(Sudip Ahluwalia)
Judge