

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.7917 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 21.07.2016

Mohinder Singh & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Haryana & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE DARSHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate for the petitioners

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) National Highway No.65 from Ambala to Hisar which goes upto Salasar, District Churu (Rajasthan) is awaiting its four-laning from last over two decades. Finally, the National Highway Authority of India has made acquisition and commenced work of its four-laning. It appears that the land of the petitioners was initially not proposed to be acquired for widening of the four-laning of the above-stated Highway but subsequently it was acquired. The objections filed by the petitioners were duly considered and rejected vide order dated 20.10.2014.

(2) We have heard learned counsel for the petitioners at a considerable length and gone through the site plan (P7). The genuineness of the public purpose for which the land is acquired is beyond any pale of doubt. There is an unmanageable traffic on the aforesaid National Highway and it deserves to be widened and four-laned at the earliest. For the said purpose the land has been acquired on one or the other side of the existing highway without shifting the functional road. In this view of the matter, the petitioners whose land has been acquired by following the prescribed procedure cannot be heard to say that their land has been acquired illegally.

(3) Dismissed.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

21.07.2016

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(Darshan Singh)
Judge