

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

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Punjab & Haryana High Court at
Chandigarh

CWP No. 16747 of 1994 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.1.2017

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

.. Petitioner

vs

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondent

Coram: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal**
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Munisha Gandhi, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab and
Ms. Harleen Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

In the present writ petition filed by the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, challenge is to the acquisition of land for the purpose of dumping garbage and sullage of Ludhiana City. The writ petition was admitted on 23.11.1994 and the dispossession was stayed.

Learned counsel for the State pointed out that in fact the possession had already been taken by the State prior to the interim order passed by this Court and the land is already being used.

Be that as it may, we are not opining on the aforesaid issue. However, considering the fact that the petitioner herein is the Municipal Corporation and the land was acquired by the Department of Industries, Punjab, it would be appropriate if the Chief Secretary, Punjab, intervenes and get the matter settled.

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The writ petition is disposed of with the aforesaid observations,
however, with liberty to the petitioner to get it restored, if matter is not
settled.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

19.1.2017
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(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No