

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

CWP No. 15433 of 2000 (O&M)

Date of decision: 1.2.2017

Jai Bhagwan and others

.. Petitioners

vs

The State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Vijay S. Kajla, Advocate, for the petitioners.
 Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana and
 Mr. Abhinash Jain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The petitioners have filed the present petition impugning the order dated 4.5.1999 (Annexure P-8) passed by Sub Divisional Officer (Civil)-cum- Land Acquisition Collector, Ghnaur (for short 'the Collector'), whereby prayer of the petitioners for referring the dispute under Section 30 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short 'the Act'), was declined.

The petitioners were claiming that the land did not vest in Gram Panchayat and they had right to receive compensation. Vide impugned order, the Collector had decided 11 applications. The same order was challenged by the other landowners by filing a bunch of writ petitions, which was disposed of vide common order passed in CWP No.2004 of 2000 titled as Om Parkash and others vs. The State of Haryana and others, decided on 8.8.2008 while relegating the petitioner to avail of their remedy under the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961.

Learned counsel for the parties agreed that the facts of the present case being identical and even the impugned order passed by the Collector, the present petition may be disposed of in terms of the order passed by this Court in Om Parkash's (supra).

Ordered accordingly.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No