

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 17533 of 1998 (O&M)
Date of decision: 9.2.2017

Punjab State Electricity Board

.. Petitioner

v.

Land Acquisition Collector and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: None for the petitioner.
Mr. Piyush Bansal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. Hemant Sarin, Advocate for respondents No. 2 to 4.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

Challenge in the present petition is to the award dated 8.9.1992, passed by the Land Acquisition Collector (for short, 'the Collector') in an application filed by the landowners under Section 28-A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short, 'the Act').

Learned counsel for respondents No. 2 to 4 submitted that same award was impugned by the petitioner herein in a bunch of petitions against different landowners, who had filed identical application. The same were dismissed vide detailed order dated 2.3.2013 passed in CWP No. 17529 of 1998—Punjab State Electricity Board v. Land Acquisition Collector and

others. In fact, finally the amount of compensation awarded to the landowners for acquisition of land was found to be more than the amount awarded by the Collector in the present case.

Considering the stand taken by learned counsel for respondents No. 2 to 4, *prima facie*, nothing survives in the present petition. However, as none has appeared for the petitioner, the writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

9.2.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No