

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

CWP No. 514 of 2003 (O&M)

Date of decision : 3.8.2017

Ran Singh

.. Petitioner

versus

The State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gurvinder Singh Gill**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate, General, Haryana.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Short reply filed on behalf of the respondents in Court is taken on record.

The petitioner herein has filed the present petition seeking quashing of notification under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 issued on 3.10.1967 published on 10.10.1967. The land was acquired for the purpose of construction of brick kiln along with Bhakra Main Line Barwala Link. Award was announced by the Land Acquisition Collector (for short, 'the Collector') on 18.3.1968. The present writ petition was filed in the year 2002 seeking to challenge the acquisition stating that the land is no more required by the State.

The stand taken by learned counsel for the respondents is that total 50 kanals 2 marlas of land was acquired. After the award was announced by the Collector, the amount of compensation was paid to the landowners. 83% of the amount of compensation has been disbursed to the landowners. To others, notices were issued, but they never came to receive the amount of compensation. As the land became surplus, it was put to

auction on 25.6.2001 and disposed of as per the policy of the Government. Though the present writ petition was filed in the year 2002, but there is no challenge to auction of the land as such.

After hearing learned counsel for the respondents, prima facie, we do not find any ground to interfere in the present petition, however, as none has appeared for the petitioner, the writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

Copy of the order be sent to the petitioner.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

3.8.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No