

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

CWP No. 947 of 2003 (O&M)

Date of decision: 8.3.2017

Om Parkash

.. Petitioner

VS

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Rajiv Mittal, Advocate, for the petitioner (s).
Mr. Piyush Bansal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. R. S. Modi, Advocate, for respondent no. 3.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

This order will dispose of two petitions bearing CWP Nos. 947 and 949 of 2003, as common questions of law and facts are involved therein.

The landowners are before this Court impugning award passed by the learned Land Acquisition Tribunal (Improvement Trust), Bathinda, (for short, 'the Tribunal'), assessing the compensation on account of acquisition of land measuring 25.27 acres vide notification 3.5.1991 for development of the scheme.

Learned counsel for the parties submitted that other petitions challenging same award were allowed by this Court vide order dated 5.5.2014 passed in CWP No. 1526 of 2002 Amrik Singh vs The Land Acquisition Tribunal, Improvement Trust, Bathinda, whereby after setting aside the award, the matters were remitted back to the Tribunal. Those have yet not been decided finally.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and for the reasons stated in Amrik Singh's case (supra), the impugned award of the Tribunal is set aside. The matter is remitted back to the Tribunal for decision afresh in terms of the observations made in Amrik Singh's case (supra). The parties through their counsel are directed to appear before the Tribunal on 17.3.2017. The present cases shall be tagged with the cases already remitted earlier and pending before the Tribunal.

The writ petitions stand disposed of.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

8.3.2017
vs

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No