

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

CWP No. 16490 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.3.2017

Mangal Singh and others

.. Petitioners

VS

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

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

Present: Mr. R. S. Manhas, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. P. S. Bajwa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

This order will dispose of CWP Nos. 16490 and 16919 of 2016, as common questions of law and facts are involved therein.

The facts have been extracted from CWP No. 16490 of 2016.

The grievance of the petitioners is that some part of the land owned by the petitioners submerges in the water in the reservoir of Ranjit Sagar Dam during the rainy season. The process continuous every year. The prayer is that the State should acquire that portion of land.

In the reply filed, the stand taken by the respondents is that the process for acquisition of that part of land has been initiated. The file has been sent to the concerned Minister on 16.2.2017. The process is likely to be completed within next three months.

Considering the fair stand taken by learned Counsel for the State, the present petitions are disposed of with a direction to the respondents to conclude the process of acquisition of land as expeditiously as possible.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

21.3.2017
vs

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No