

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 20316 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.11.2017

Ram Babu and others

.. Petitioners

v.

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Rozer Kumar Aggarwal, Mr. Navneet Singh,
Mr. Balvinder Singh Brar for Mr. J. S. Saneta,
Advocates for the petitioners.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana and
Ms. Palika Monga, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Aashish Chopra, Advocate for respondent No. 8 in
CWP No. 20316 of 2014.

Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate for respondent No. 10 in
CWP No. 20316 of 2014 and respondent No. 5 in CWP
No. 21078 of 2016.

Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Shekhar Verma, Advocate for respondent No. 11 in
CWP No. 20316 of 2014 and respondent No. 6 in
CWP No. 2048 of 2016.

Mr. Sandeep Moudgil, Advocate for respondents No. 2 and 3
in CWP No. 20316 of 2014.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

This order will dispose of a bunch of petitions bearing CWP

Nos. 20316 of 2014, 2048, 18384, 18943, 20783, 21078 and 25818 of 2016

and 25407 of 2017, as the issues involved in all the petitions are identical.

The petitioners approached this court praying that the matter regarding acquisition of land in question be referred to C.B.I. for investigation, as initially vide notification dated 2.6.2009, issued under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short, 'the Act'), the State of Haryana sought to acquire 1,417.07 acres of land. Subsequently, in the notification dated 31.5.2010, issued under Section 6 of the Act, the area was shown as 850.10 acres. Finally, the award was announced by Land Acquisition Collector on 29.5.2012 for an area of 85.95 acres.

Learned counsel for the parties are agreed that similar matter was pending before Hon'ble the Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 8977 of 2014—Jai Naryana @ Jai Bhagwan and others v. The State of Haryana and others, which has now been decided on 1.11.2017 and the matter has been referred to CBI for investigation. It is further agreed that the present petitions may be disposed of in terms thereof.

Ordered accordingly.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

28.11.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No