

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

CWP No.18321 of 2017  
Date of decision: 18.08.2017

Gurmail Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr. Chanchal K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

**ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)**

The limited grievance of the petitioners in this petition is that their application dated 10.05.2016 (Annexure P1), under Section 28A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short, 'the Act'), for re-determination of compensation, is pending before the Collector (respondent No.3) for over a year, but with no result insight. A reference is made to an order dated 19.07.2017 (Annexure P6) rendered by the Division Bench of this Court, wherein in the similar circumstances this Court had directed the respondents to take up the applications moved by the land owners under Section 28A of the Act and decide the same within eight weeks from the receipt of copy of the said order.

Therefore, it is deemed appropriate, at this stage, to dispose of the petition only with a direction to respondent No.3, to consider and decide the application moved by the petitioners, under Section 28A of the Act, dated 10.05.2016 (Annexure P1), within eight weeks from today. Needless to assert, a comprehensive order shall be passed in accordance with law.

August 18, 2017  
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**( Arun Palli )  
Judge**

Whether speaking / reasoned:  
Whether Reportable:

YES  
NO