

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

CWP No.19840 of 2017

Date of Decision : 04.09.2017

Rajni Bala and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

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

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Article 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to deposit the amount of enhanced compensation qua their structures.

Concededly, vide award, dated 13.10.2014 (Annexure P1), compensation awarded to the claimant/landowners qua superstructures was enhanced by the reference Court. Needless to assert that the award rendered under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 is akin to the decree passed by the Civil Court. One wonders as to why the petitioners did not initiate the execution proceedings, all these years. Thus, rather than moving this Court vide the present writ petition, the petitioners ought to have sought execution of the award (Annexure P-1).

No interference is warranted. The petition is disposed of with the above observations.

04.09.2017

Manoj Bhutani

**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No