

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

RFA-3272-2009 (O&M)
Date of Decision: April 05, 2017

Ajit Singh and others

...Appellants

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Naresh Kaushal, Advocate,
for the appellants.

Mr. K.K. Gupta, Addl. AG, Punjab, and
Mr. Sukhbir Singh, Advocate,
for the respondents.

ARUN PALLI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the matter in issue is squarely covered by an order and judgment of even date, rendered by this Court in RFA No. 5493 of 2008 (O&M), titled "Gurmeet Singh and others v. The State of Punjab and another", vide which this Court had enhanced the compensation awarded to the claimant/landowners.

That being so, this appeal is disposed of in terms of the decision of this Court in the case of Gurmeet Singh (*supra*). The claimant/landowners are held entitled to the compensation at Rs. 19,09,476/- per acre with effect from the date of notification under Section 4, i.e. 03.10.2000. Needless to assert that the claimant/landowners shall also be entitled to all the statutory benefits as admissible in law. The impugned award is accordingly modified.

**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**

April 05, 2017

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned:

YES / NO

Whether Reportable:

YES / NO