

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

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CWP No.19971 of 2017

Date of Decision:05.09.2017

Jagdeep Singh and others

....petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.Karan Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners

ARUN PALLI, J. (ORAL):

This is a petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents-authorities to hand over the vacant possession of land measuring 1 kanal 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ marlas to the petitioners situated in village Sanaur, Tehsil and District Patiala, or in the alternative to assess and pay appropriate compensation to the petitioners in lieu of the said land.

Concededly, vide award dated 22.09.1986, a portion of a land owned by the petitioners, measuring 6 kanal 16 marlas, situated in village Sanaur, Teshil and District Patiala, was acquired by the respondents. Subsequently, pursuant to another award dated 11.12.2002, another chunk of land was acquired for the same purpose, situated in the same revenue estate. The grievance of the petitioners is that in the course of second acquisition, another portion of their land i.e. 1 kanal 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ marlas has since been un-authorisedly occupied or usurped by the authorities. Therefore, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the respondents be directed to either hand over the vacant possession of land to the petitioners or they be paid appropriate compensation in lieu thereof. It is urged that

respondents were even served with a notice dated 17.04.2017 (Annexure P3), but to no avail.

That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P3) in accordance with law, within six weeks from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed in the above terms.

September 05, 2017
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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable-	Yes/No