

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 28200 of 2013 (O&M)
Date of decision: 3.2.2017

The Jhajjar Navodaya Education Society and others
.. Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana and others
.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. S. P. Chahar, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Palika Monga, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

The petitioners have filed the present petition impugning the notifications dated 7.7.2011 and 6.7.2012, issued under Sections 4 and 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, respectively, vide which the land owned by the petitioners, which was being used for running a school, was acquired.

Vide order dated 27.1.2016, noticing the fact that despite number of opportunities granted reply has not been filed by the State, defence was struck off. Thereafter, respondents No. 1 and 2 filed written statement dated 18.3.2016 after supplying copy thereof to the counsel for the petitioners. No doubt, as per order dated 27.1.2016, defence of the respondents was struck off, however, if the stand taken by respondents No.

1 and 2 in para No. 3 of the written statement is considered, the prayer made in the petition has been rendered infructuous, as the State decided to release the land owned by the petitioners from acquisition, which is falling in khasra No. 248//10/1, 11, 46 and 247//15/3.

As the stand taken in the reply filed by respondents No. 1 and 2 is that the land owned by the petitioners has already been released from acquisition, the relief prayed for in the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

The petition stands disposed of.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

3.2.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No