

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.24719 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-4.9.2017

Ranjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gurminder Singh Gill

Present : Mr. Ashok Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bindal J:

The petitioners have filed the present petition impugning the order dated 27.1.2015 passed by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Urban Estates Department, whereby the representation filed by the petitioners for release of their land acquired vide notification dated 15.12.2006 issued under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short "the Act"), was rejected. The notification under Section 6 of the Act was issued on 14.12.2017 and the award was announced by the Land Acquisition Collector on November 30, 2009. It is not in dispute that the land at the time of the acquisition was lying vacant. Raising the plea of discrimination for the first time, the petitioners preferred CWP No.28015 of 2013-Mangat and others Versus State of Haryana and others, which was disposed of on December 19, 2013 directing the authority to decide the representation filed by the petitioners. Vide impugned order, having no merit therein, the representation was rejected.

Though the order was passed on 27.1.2015, the writ petition was filed in this Court more than one year and ten months thereafter in November 2016, raising the plea that some portion of the land which was initially notified for acquisition was released and licenses were granted to the land owners or the builders. However, considering the fact that the acquisition was completed way back in the year 2009 when award was announced by the Collector and the petitioner being satisfied, we do not find any good ground to entertain the petition at this belated stage and the same is accordingly dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

September 4, 2017
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No