

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

RFA-479-2009 (O&M)
Date of Decision: April 05, 2017

Bachan Singh

...Appellant

Versus

The State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Rajesh Goyal, Advocate,
for Mr. Pritam Saini, Advocate,
for the appellant.

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/landowner is 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/landowner 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

P Kapoor

Whether Speaking/Reasoned:

YES / NO

Whether Reportable:

YES / NO