

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

CWP No.22650 of 2017
Date of decision: 04.10.2017

Rattan Lal and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, praying for a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to refer the dispute as regards apportionment of compensation to the Civil Court.

Vide notification dated 04.11.2013, issued under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, a land situated within the revenue estate of village Noorpur Jharsa, Tehsil and District Gurgaon, including the land holding purportedly owned by the petitioners, was sought to be acquired for 60 meters wide sector division road and service road at Gurgaon for Sectors 68 to 74. The Land Acquisition Collector assessed the value of the acquired land vide award No.49, dated 09.12.2016. The limited grievance of the petitioners is; that they have not been disbursed the compensation by the Collector, for respondent No.3 is shown to be the owner, in the record of rights, as regards the land the petitioners are claiming compensation for. The petitioners alleged to have moved the Collector under Sections 18 and

30 of the Land Acquisition Act, vide application dated 18.01.2017 (Annexure P2), but to no avail. It is urged that despite repeated representations submitted by the petitioners, the matter has not made any tangible progress.

That being so, the petition is disposed of only with a direction, at this stage, to respondent No.2 to consider the grievance of the petitioners, and if indeed any application under Sections 18 & 30 is pending with respondent No.2, the same shall be considered and decided in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

October 4, 2017
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES
NO