

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

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CWP No.22942 of 2017

Date of Decision:09.10.2017

Kali Ram (deceased) th.LRs. and others

....petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.Akshat Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioners

ARUN PALLI, J. (ORAL):

Notice of motion.

Ms.Safia Gupta, AAG, Haryana and Mr. Pritam Singh Saini, Advocate, present in court, accept notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and respondent No.4, respectively. Copies furnished.

For the nature of order I propose to pass in the matter, no formal written statement/counter-affidavit(s) is indeed necessary on behalf of the respondents, at this stage. Thus, with the consent of the parties, the petition is being finally disposed of.

Concededly, vide award No.19, dated 10.05.2006, the Land Acquisition Collector assessed the value of the acquired land. It is not disputed either that the petitioners never filed objections under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short, 'the Act') to the award rendered by the Collector. However, vide award dated 31.07.2012, the co-landowners, in references under Section 18 of the Act were awarded enhancement by the Reference Court @ ₹ 43,17,841/- per acre. Resultantly, the petitioners moved the Collector under Section 28A of the Act for re-

determination of compensation. And, vide order dated 27.02.2017 (Annexure P4), the claim of the petitioners was accepted, for, they too were awarded compensation in terms of the award dated 31.07.2012. The limited grievance of the petitioners is; that although a considerable time has elapsed, but the compensation in terms of the order dated 27.02.2017, is yet to be disbursed. So much so, even the representation made by the petitioners (Annexure P5), in this regard, has failed to evoke any response.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the claim of the petitioners as also their representation (Annexure P5), shall be considered and decided within a period of eight weeks from today, and the appropriate order shall be passed.

The petition is accordingly disposed of in the above terms.

Needless to assert that if indeed, there is nothing to deny the compensation, the petitioners have been found entitled to, vide order dated 27.02.2017, the same shall be disbursed without any further delay.

October 09, 2017

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(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable-

Yes/No