

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

CWP No. 26814 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.3.2017

Mohan Lal and others

.. Petitioners

vs

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

Coram: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal**
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present: None for the petitioners.

Ms. Munisha Gandhi, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab and
Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bansal, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The grievance of the petitioners in the present petition is that the objections filed by them against the award of the Land Acquisition Collector on account of acquisition of land, have not been referred to the court below for determination of compensation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Manjit Singh, LAO, Shahpur Kandi Dam, submitted that total 1440 objections were received, out of which 1117 have already been referred to the District Judge, Pathankot and 323 are still pending.

After hearing learned counsel for the State and finding that the acquisition in the present case was carried out way back in the year 1995 and the objections filed by the landowners for fair determination of compensation have not been referred to the court for the last more than two decades, respondent No.4 is directed to refer all the objections lying

pending with him to the court within four weeks from today. He will send not only the objections pertaining to the present acquisition, but all other objections lying pending with him with reference to the acquisition carried out earlier or later.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

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