

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.27070 of 2016.

Date of Decision: January 19, 2017

Jagdish Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.

Present: Mr.Vikram Rathore, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The land of grand-father of the petitioners late Babu Singh, measuring 8 kanal was statedly acquired by the State of Punjab for Improvement Trust, Ludhiana vide Award dated 04.08.1981. Even before passing the Award, grand-father of the petitioners is said to have applied in the category of Local Displaced Persons for allotment of plot on 18.04.1980 alongwith requisite amount. Babu Singh died on 20.09.1992 and since father of the petitioners had pre-deceased, the petitioners' grand-father is said to have executed a Will in their favour. The petitioners claim that after the death of their grand-father they have been pursuing his claim for allotment of a residential plot in the category of Local Displaced Persons. Reference is made to somewhat unending correspondence to suggest that their claim is still under consideration. They have also taken the plea of discrimination as according to the petitioners, similarly local displaced persons like Krishan Kumar have been allotted plots on 01.11.2012 (P-13).

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners and keeping in view the nature of relief sought in this writ petition but without expressing

any views on merits of petitioners' claim and similarly without condoning the inordinate delay in approaching the Court, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Chairman, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana, to verify the facts and if the claim of the petitioners is still pending consideration, let the same be decided in accordance with law and rules. It is, however, directed that in case the Improvement Trust decides to accept the claim of petitioners, allotment shall be made at the current allotment price. Let an appropriate order be passed within a period of four months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

Dasti.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No