

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

CWP No. 27350 OF 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.01.2017

Monika Gupta

.. Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana and ors.

.. Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Rajinder Goyal, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the land owned by her was acquired for the purpose of construction of National Highway(NH-65), however, the compensation has not been paid till date. The compensation was paid by respondent No.3 wrongly to Savinder Singh son of Kehar Singh, Kuldeep Singh son of Pritam Singh, the legal heirs of Pritam Singh and Smt. Jasbir Singh.

The petitioner represented to respondent no.3 for payment of compensation. Respondent no.3 realising its mistake had issued notices dated 21.3.2016 to the aforesaid persons for return of the compensation paid to them by mistake so as to enable the department to pay the same to the petitioner.

The claim of the petitioner is that she has no concern about the wrong payment of compensation to anyone. Once the fact that the land belonged to the petitioner is not in dispute, on its acquisition, the petitioner is to be paid the compensation.

For claiming the relief, the petitioner even got served a legal notice dated 26.09.2016 to the respondents, however, the same has not been responded till date.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the controversy, respondent No.3- District Revenue Officer-cum-Land Acquisition Officer, Kurukshetra is directed to take a final decision on the legal notice got served by the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If it is found that amount of compensation due to the petitioner on acquisition of her land has not been paid, the needful shall be done immediately.

Disposed of accordingly.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

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(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No