

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

CWP No.25117 of 2017
Date of decision: 06.11.2017

Puran Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Delhi Metro Rail Corporation and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Aditya Jain, Advocate for the petitioners.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, praying for a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay compensation to the petitioners for having obtained possession of their land holding for extension of metro project from YMCA chowk to Ballabgarh. And also to prohibit the respondents from using the land of the petitioners for the alleged purpose without awarding an adequate compensation.

It is urged that without there being any valid acquisition, the respondents have obtained possessions of the land owned by the petitioners, and even though the petitioners do not intend to question the alleged acquisition, but they must be awarded suitable compensation for their land. However, on being asked, learned counsel for the petitioners concedes that before filing this petition, the petitioners have never represented to the respondents even once as regards their grievance.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he be permitted to withdraw the petition so as to enable the petitioners to

move a representation to the respondents, and the respondents be directed that in the event any such representation is made, the same shall be decided within a specified time.

In conspectus of the above, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioners to make a representation to the respondents for redressal of their grievance. And in the event any such representation is made within a period of two weeks from today, the respondents shall consider and decide the same within a period of six weeks from the date of its receipt in accordance with law.

November 6, 2017
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:	NO
Whether Reportable:	NO