

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

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Punjab & Haryana High Court at
Chandigarh

CWP No. 5369 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.7.2017

Surjit Singh

.... Petitioner

VS

Union of India and others

.... Respondents

Coram: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal**
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gurvinder Singh Gill

Present: Mr. Rakesh Gupta and Mr. Karan Gupta, Advocates,
 for the petitioner.
 Mr. P. S. Bajwa, Additional Advocate, General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

This order will dispose of four writ petitions bearing CWP Nos. 5369, 5371, 5396 and 5438 of 2017, as common questions of law and facts are involved therein.

The only prayer made by the petitioners in the writ petitions is that the applications filed by the petitioners under Section 28-A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short, 'the Act'), are not being taken up by the Land Acquisition Collector concerned.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Jasbir Singh, SDE, Central Works, Sub-Division, Patiala, submitted that applications filed by the petitioners under Section 28-A of the Act, shall be decided by the concerned Land Acquisition Collector within eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of the order.

Ordered accordingly.

The writ petitions stand disposed of.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

19.7.2017

(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

vs

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No