

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 6105 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 10.11.2017

Jodh Singh and another

.. Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

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

Present: - Mr. Arvind Kashyap, Advocate for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Grievance of the petitioners is that in the revenue record, ownership of land bearing Khasra No. 7//20/2/1 (1-8) has been transferred in the name of State of Punjab while referring to notification No. 8994-4 HG-74/36053 dated 8.11.1974.

The submission is that perusal of the aforesaid notification shows that *khasra* numbers mentioned therein do not tally with *khasra* numbers of the land owned by the petitioners, mutation of which has been entered in the name of the State. Even the possession of the allegedly acquired land has not been taken till date, as the petitioners are in cultivating possession thereof. Petitioners got a legal notice dated 18.3.2014 issued to the authorities. In response Department of Panchayat and Rural Development had forwarded the same to the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot vide memo dated 29.4.2014. However despite a legal notice dated 10.7.2014 to the aforesaid authority, no action has been taken.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners, however without commenting on merits of the controversy, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot is directed to take final decision on the legal notice dated 10.7.2014 got issued by the petitioners within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

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