

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPURWrit Petition (C) No.1442 of 2017

Deepak Bhardwaj, S/o Shri Krishna Chand Bhardwaj, Aged about 41 years, R/o Near Maharanaprataap Garden, Shyam Nagar, Police Station Telibandha, District Raipur (C.G.)

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through Secretary, Public Works Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur (C.G.)
2. Collector (Land Acquisition), Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)
3. Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) and Land Acquisition Officer, Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)
4. Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Circle No.1, Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)

---- Respondents

ANDWrit Petition (C) No.1483 of 2017

1. Smt. Seema Rathore, W/o Shri S.K. Rathore, Aged about 52 years,
2. Sanjiv Rathore, S/o Shri S.K. Rathore, Aged about 34 years,
3. Sumeet Rathore, S/o Shri S.K. Rathore, Aged about 32 years,

R/o Senior MIG-32, Housing Board Colony, Awanti Vihar, Police Station Shankar Nagar, District Raipur (C.G.)

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---- Respondents

For Petitioners: Mr. Ravi Kumar Bhagat, Advocate.
 For State/Respondents: Mr. Arun Sao, Deputy Advocate General.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. AgrawalOrder On Board15/03/2018

1. Since both the writ petitions involve common question of law and fact, they are being disposed of by this common order.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners' land has been acquired by the respondent authorities in lieu of which no compensation has been paid to them till date, therefore, a direction may be issued to the respondent authorities to consider and decide the petitioners' case for grant of compensation.
3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners.
4. Be that as it may, the Collector (Land Acquisition), Raipur is directed to consider and decide the petitioners' case for grant of compensation in lieu of their land, if the petitioners' land has been taken, expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.
5. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petitions stand finally disposed of. No order as to cost(s).

Sd/-
(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge