

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

FAO No. 635 of 1991 (O&M)

Date of decision : 12.10.2018

Union of India and others

.. Appellants

versus

Mehnga Singh and another

.. Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Longia, Advocate, for the appellants.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The matter was put up by the Registry as the record of the case was burnt in the incident of fire in the High Court. Despite opportunities, complete paper book has not been furnished by the parties.

It is a case in which Union of India is in appeal before this Court challenging the award of the Arbitrator assessing compensation on account of acquisition of land. The land was acquired by Union of India for defence purposes under Section 7 of the Requisition and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act, 1952 vide notification dated 6.8.1971.

A perusal of the award shows that total 22 kanals 15 marlas belonging to the respondents was acquired. Finally the compensation was determined @ ₹ 1,000/- per kanal. The only challenge by the Union of India is to the award of solatium @ 30% on the amount of compensation and the interest thereon. It is not in dispute that the amount has already been paid. Further if calculated the amount involved in the present appeal is quite

meager and the total amount of compensation in dispute for the land owned by the respondents would be around ₹ 23,000/-.

Considering the fact that amount involved in the present appeal is quite meager, I do not find it reasonable to interfere in the present appeal at this stage. The same is accordingly dismissed.

12.10.2018
vs

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No