

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

CWP No. 17329 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.8.2018

Ajay Sharma

.. Petitioner

vs

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amit Rawal**

Present: Mr. Rajesh Mehta Advocate for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The petitioner has filed the present petition seeking a direction to the respondents to consider his case for withdrawal of his land from acquisition under Section 48(1) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short, 'the 1894 Act') or for release under Section 101 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013.

The notifications under Sections 4 and 6 of the 1894 Act were issued on 27.8.2007 and 28.8.2007, respectively, while invoking the provisions of Section 17 of the 1894 Act. Award was announced by the Land Acquisition Collector (for short, 'the Collector') on 28.3.2008. Writ petition has been filed more than a decade thereafter. In the writ petition it is claimed that the petitioner is the owner of the land with others in Khasra Nos. 173 to 179 situated in Village Rampur Seeyuri, Hadbast no. 106, Tehsil Kalka, District Panchkula, with no specific details.

The writ petition having been filed more than a decade after the award was announced by the Collector, deserves to be dismissed on account of delay and laches. Ordered accordingly.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

30.8.2018
vs

(Amit Rawal)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No