

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.17453 of 2018.

Date of Decision: July 19, 2018

M/s Woolen Processors Pvt. Ltd. and othersPetitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.**

Present: Mr.Sunil Chadha, Senior Advocate with
Ms.Swati Verma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to the directions issued by this Court in an earlier writ petition filed by the petitioners, i.e., CWP No.22399 of 2012 decided on 02.07.2013, the Improvement Trust, Amritsar vide order dated 20.12.2016 agreed to release a part of the petitioners' acquired land subject to the condition that firstly, the petitioners shall hand-over the left-out acquired area. It appears that after sometime the petitioners were again served with a notice dated 11.08.2017 (P-13) vide which they have been asked to deposit the development charges @ Rs.1232/- per square yard as fixed by the State Government, so that their property decided to be released on 15.12.2016, could be exempted. The petitioners have submitted representations dated 23.08.2017 and 08.01.2018 (P-14. Colly.) to Chairman of the Improvement Trust, questioning the rate of development charges decided to be levied on it.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners and keeping in view the stand taken by the Trust in the above-mentioned communication that the development charges have been allegedly demanded as per the rate

fixed by the State Government, we do not express any views on merits of the petitioners' claim and dispose of this writ petition with a direction to the Chairman of Improvement Trust, Amritsar to decide the representation-cum-objections of the petitioners dated 23.08.2017 and 08.01.2018 (P-14 Colly.) by way of a reasoned order within a period of three months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Alternatively, the objections of the petitioners be forwarded to State Government to decide the same in accordance with law within four months from the date of reference.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

July 19, 2018

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No