

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.21101 of 2018
Decided on : 30.08.2018**

Paramjit Kaur and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr. JPS Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for seeking directions to the respondents to release the compensation of ₹27,88,553/- with interest on account of the acquisition of 173.1375 Marlas of land, for Peona Power Plant, village Gobindpura, District Mansa.

It is the case of the petitioners that in pursuance of the notification dated 15.10.2010 issued under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short 'the Act'), the land had been acquired for the above said purpose. The Award was passed on 25.03.2011 (Annexure P-3) by respondent No.2, but the amount has not been paid.

Counsel submits that a representation dated 21.03.2018 (Annexure P-4) has already been moved to this effect, whereby the amount has been quantified, as noticed above. Reference is also made to the earlier representations dated 24.03.2011, 13.03.2012, 16.05.2013 and 16.05.2016.

Notice of motion.

Mr. P.S. Bajwa, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Counsel further submits that he would be satisfied if a time bound direction is issued to take a decision on the said representation dated 21.03.2018 (Annexure P-4).

Accordingly, keeping in view the above, without commenting upon the merits of the case or the entitlement of the petitioners, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the representation dated 21.03.2018 (Annexure P-4) within a period of 2 months from the receipt of the certified copy of this order. In case the petitioners are held entitled for dues, the same be paid within a period of 2 months, thereafter.

In case the amount is not to be paid to the petitioners or there is a dispute or any legal impediment or 3rd party rights, the said respondent shall pass a reasoned order and communicate the same to the petitioners.

AUGUST 30, 2018
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No