

CWP No. 27354 of 2016 (O&M) 1

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

CWP No. 27354 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 08.10.2018

Jhanda Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present : Ms. Neha Rathi, Advocate for
Mr. Ramanjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioners

Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana

Ms. Adrija Das, Advocate for
Mr. Amar Vivek, Advocate for respondent No.4

MAHESH GROVER, J.(ORAL)

This writ petition has been pending since 2016 with a prayer that names of the petitioners of village Kherki Daula be included in the list of oustees of Northern Periphery Road (NPR) in the settlement/rehabilitation package dated 18.5.2015.

State has filed its response and has stated that it is the responsibility of the Haryana Urban Development Authority-respondent no.4 to address the issue raised in the petition. In para 5 of the reply, it has been averred that Department of Town and Country Planning has no concern with the controversy and the claims of the oustees whose lands have been

acquired would have to be considered by the HUDA which has to offer the plots under re-settlement/ rehabilitation package.

Despite the fact that petition has remained pending since long, HUDA has not filed its reply. We decline the prayer for another adjournment for the purpose.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners and learned State counsel and looking at the nature of the relief sought, we deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition with a direction to HUDA – respondent No.4 to consider the claims of the petitioners as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, by passing a speaking order. For not responding to the Court proceedings and delaying the process which has resulted in wastage of the time of the Court, we burden HUDA with costs of Rs.20,000/- which shall be deposited in the Cash Branch of this Court within one month from today for onward deposit in the Kerala Chief Minister's Distress Relief Fund.

Disposed of in above terms.

(Mahesh Grover)
Judge

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(Mahabir Singh Sindhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No