

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

CWP No.25227 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.10.2018

Bikram Singh

...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Anr.

... Respondents

**Coram : Hon'ble Mr.Justice Surya Kant
Hon'ble Mr.Justice Sudip Ahluwalia**

Present: Mr. Kawaljyot Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

SURYA KANT J. (Oral)

(1) This order shall dispose of CWP Nos.25227, 25228, 25260, 25262, 25265, 25274, 25281, 25287, 25288, 25302 of 2018 as the point in issue is common. For brevity, the facts are being taken from CWP No.25227 of 2018.

(2) The land of the petitioner was acquired by State of Punjab for Ludhiana Improvement Trust to develop 'Kartar Singh Sarabha Nagar Scheme'. The acquisition took place way back on 17.03.1961/18.01.1963 and award in respect of the said acquisition was announced by the Collector on 26.03.1966. The petitioner after allegedly making some representations approached this Court by way of CWP No.13806 of 2018 seeking a direction for allotment of plot under the Local Displaced Persons category. The said writ petition was disposed of on 29.05.2018 with a direction to decide his claim. In purported compliance of those directions, Chairman of the Improvement Trust, Ludhiana has passed the order dated 20.06.2018 (P2) holding the petitioner entitled for allotment of a plot under the Local Displaced Persons category in lieu of the acquired land.

(3) As no formal allotment has been made so far, the petitioner has filed the instant writ petition.

(4) As the facts would speak for themselves, the Trust has, for the reasons best known to it, condoned the delay running into decades and accepted the petitioner's claim in principle.

(5) Having done so, the Trust cannot hold back the formal allotment.

(6) The writ petition is accordingly disposed of without expressing any views on merits with a direction to the Improvement Trust, Ludhiana to take up further follow-up action in accordance with the Rules/Regulations and, if need be, with the prior permission of the State Government. It is made clear that the allotment, if any, shall be at the current allotment price.

(7) Ordered accordingly.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

01.10.2018
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(Sudip Ahluwalia)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No
Yes/No