

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.4194 of 2018.

Date of Decision: February 22, 2018

Jagtar Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN.

Present: Mr.Kewal Krishan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have, at this highly belated stage, chosen to question the acquisition of their land measuring 18 marla which was acquired vide notifications dated 14.11.1969 and 07.09.1970 issued under Sections 4 & 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, respectively, for the purpose of establishing Guru Nank Dev University at Amritsar. It is claimed that no Award was passed in respect of their land fully described in head-note of the writ petition.

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

After such a long delay when records might not be easily traceable, it is very difficult to accept the bald statement made by the petitioners that no Award was passed qua their land. However, liberty is granted to them to approach the Competent Authority to ascertain whether or not any Award was passed and compensation paid. If the petitioners approach the Competent Authority, let the requisite information, if records are available, be supplied to them.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE**

February 22, 2018

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**[SHEKHER DHAWAN]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No