

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

CWP No. 8877 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.7.2018

Baljeet Kaur and another

.. Petitioners

VS

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amit Rawal**

Present: None for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Pal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The petitioners herein approached this Court seeking a direction to the respondents for payment of compensation for the acquired land and further prayer is that till the payment of compensation, the respondents be restrained from taking possession thereof, as digging for construction of the drain has started.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Vinod Kumar, SDO, submitted that award in the case was announced by the Land Acquisition Collector on 21.12.2017. Compensation has been paid to some of the landowners, whereas in the case of the petitioners, same could not be disbursed as the petitioners had failed to provide their bank account particulars. Moment the bank account particulars are furnished, amount will be transferred in their account as well.

Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for the State, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to furnish their bank particulars to the Land Acquisition Collector for disbursement of compensation. If the petitioners are aggrieved against the amount of compensation awarded by the Collector, they shall be at liberty to avail of their appropriate remedy for seeking enhancement thereof. Further in case the petitioners are seeking any compensation on account of taking possession of the land before the award was announced by the Collector, they shall be at liberty to avail of their appropriate remedy, in accordance with law.

Disposed of accordingly.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

24.7.2018
vs

(Amit Rawal)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No