

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

**CWP No.6880 of 2018**

**Date of Decision : 19.03.2018**

**Pooja Kumari**

**.....Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr. Shalender Mohan, Advocate for the petitioner.

**ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)**

Contends, that the land of the petitioner was acquired by the State Government for Indira Gandhi Thermal Power Plant, Jhardli, Jhajjar. The limited grievance that she has is: in terms of the policy of the State Government, the claimant/landowners were entitled for employment in lieu of acquisition of their land holding. Provided they satisfied the conditions enumerated in the policy. It is urged that vide letter dated 6.5.2014 (Annexure P-1), Commissioner Jhajjar has written to the S.D.M. Jhajjar to consider the claim of the landowners and take necessary action. Likewise, vide letter dated 2.6.2014 (Annexure P-3), addressed by the S.D.M. Jhajjar to Chief Engineer Administration HPGCL, Panchkula, claims of certain landowners, including the petitioner, were forwarded for providing employment and necessary action. Thus, it is urged that even though, a

considerable time has elapsed, but claim of the petitioner continues to await consideration by the competent authority.

That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to the respondents that if the claim of the petitioner is indeed under consideration, the respondents shall pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the receipt of the certified copy of this order. However, in the event, the claim of the petitioner is declined, the respondents-authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

19.03.2018

*Manoj Bhutani*

( ARUN PALLI )  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |