

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.9755 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision.16.07.2018

Prem Chand

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL**

Present: Mr. Gourav Singla, Advocate for
Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana with
Mr. Manoj Dhankhar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Anil K. Rana, Advocate for
Mr. Lokesh Sinhal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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RAJESH BINDAL J.

Reply filed on behalf of respondent No.2 today in Court has been taken on record. Copy thereof has been given to counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

Prayer made in the present writ petition is that acquisition of land has lapsed in view of provisions of Section 24(2) of Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (for short, the Act) as the notifications under Sections 4 and 6 of the Land Acquisition Act were issued on 27.04.2006 and 26.04.2007, respectively and two awards were announced by the Land Acquisition Collector (for short, the Collector) for the land in question i.e. on 23.04.2009 and 23.06.2009.

As period of five years has not lapsed from the date the

award was announced by the Collector, provisions of Section 24(2) of the Act cannot be invoked.

The writ petition is dismissed.

(RAJESH BINDAL)
JUDGE

(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE

July 16, 2018
Pankaj*

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