

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.7725 of 2018.

Date of Decision: March 28, 2018

Dilawar Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.**

**HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN.**

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Present: Mr.Vivek Khatri, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.Ankur Mittal, Additional AG, Haryana.

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**Surya Kant, J.** (Oral)

Notice of motion.

On our asking, Mr.Ankur Mittal, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Let five copies of the writ petition be handed-over to him during the course of day failing which this order shall be automatically recalled and the writ petition shall be deemed to have been dismissed for non-prosecution.

In view of the nature of order which we propose to pass, it is not necessary to seek any counter-reply from the respondents at this stage as no order prejudicial to their interest is being passed on merits.

The grievance of the petitioners in the instant writ petition is that their land fully described in para No.2 of the writ petition and situated within the revenue estate of village Dabra, Tehsil and District Hisar was acquired by the State of Haryana vide Award dated 29.05.2009 for the public purpose of Satrod-Mirkan Drain. It is averred that the petitioners

have filed Reference dated 06.07.2009 (P-2) under Section 18 of the Land

Acquisition Act, 1894 against the Award dated 29.05.2009 but the same has not been forwarded to the Court of competent jurisdiction by the DRO-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Hisar from last more than 8 years.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the factual stand taken before us, the instant writ petition is disposed of without expressing any views on merits with a direction to the Land Acquisition Collector, Hisar to verify the above-mentioned plea taken by the petitioners and if any Reference is pending in his office, let the same be forwarded to the Court of competent jurisdiction within a period of two months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. In case the Reference was forwarded earlier but it has not reached the Court, let a second set thereof be sent.

Ordered accordingly.

**[SURYA KANT]**  
**JUDGE**

March 28, 2018  
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**[SHEKHER DHAWAN]**  
**JUDGE**

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| <b>Whether speaking/reasoned</b> | <b>:</b> | <b>Yes/No</b> |
| <b>Whether Reportable</b>        | <b>:</b> | <b>Yes/No</b> |