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

CWP-927-2018

Date of Decision: October 09, 2018

Mahavir Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Man Mohan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr.Ankur Mittal, Addl.A.G.Haryana with
Mr.Manoj Dhankhar, AAG, Haryana.

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RAJESH BINDAL, J.

Challenge in the present petition is to the acquisition of land owned by the petitioners. The notifications under Sections 4 and 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 were issued on 24.12.2007 (Annexure P-9) and 10.07.2008 (Annexure P-10), respectively. The Award was announced by the Land Acquisition Collector on 16.09.2011 (Annexure P-11). The present writ petition was filed more than six years thereafter challenging the acquisition raising the plea that the same has elapsed in view of Section 24(2) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (for short "2013 Act"). The plea was not available to the petitioners as award was not announced more than five years prior to the date of coming into force of the

2013 Act. Even if the case is considered on merits, the challenge to the acquisition having been made more than six years after the award was announced by the Collector, the same being delayed deserves to be dismissed on that count.

Dismissed.

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |