

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

**COCp-3242-2016(O&M)  
Date of decision :26.2.2019**

Nirmal Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Gurlovleen Singh Sidhu and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr.J.S.Toor, Advocate for the petitioners.  
Mr.Aditya Sharda, Assistant Advocate General,  
Punjab.  
Mr.Punnet Jindal, Senior Advocate with  
Mr.Amandeep Singh, Advocate for respondent No.3.

**NIRMALJIT KAUR, J.(ORAL)**

CM No.1130-CII-2018

CM is allowed subject to all just exceptions.

Main case

Learned counsel for the respondents have drawn attention to the short affidavit dated 20.4.2017 wherein it is stated that the respondents had deposited the amount of ₹5,34,75,595/- with the Land Acquisition Collector, Department of Industries & Commerce, Punjab as per the decision of the Reference Court and in case any discrepancies or mis-calculation, the petitioners would be at liberty to file the execution petition.

In view of the above, no useful purpose will be served in continuing with the contempt petition. The same is dismissed.

Rule issued against the respondents stands discharged.

However, the petitioners would be at liberty to file the execution petition or avail any other remedies, if there is discrepancies or miscalculation, as may be available to them, in accordance with law, in case the need arises.

At this stage, it is submitted that the 50% payment (₹1,38,58,595/-) of the enhanced compensation awarded by the Reference Court was deposited with the State Bank of Patiala, High Court Branch (now State Bank of India, High Court Branch) through the Registrar of this Court as per order dated 8.2.2002. RFA has been disposed of but the said amount is still lying with the said Bank.

In view of this, the Registry of this Court is directed to release the amount lying with the aforesaid Bank which shall be transferred to the Land Acquisition Collector, Department of Industries & Commerce, Punjab for further disbursing of the same to the land owners.

February 26,2019  
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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned:  
Whether Reportable:

Yes / No  
Yes / No