

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

**CWP-2403-2021(O&M)
Date of Decision:08.04.2021**

Jaipal and others

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

It has been pleaded that land of the petitioners was acquired by the Haryana State for a public purpose namely for setting up 2100 Megawatt Gas Based Combined Cycle Power Plant Project in the village. The award was announced on 27.07.2011 (Annexure P-3).

Counsel contends that the Haryana Government, Revenue and Disaster Management Department issued a notification dated 09.11.2010 (Annexure P-2) introducing a scheme of 'No Litigation Incentive' and which was to be granted to such land owners whose land was acquired for public purpose and who do not resort to any litigation and accept the acquisition of their land.

Instant writ petition has been filed raising a grievance that in spite of the petitioners having repeatedly approached the concerned authorities, the requisite 'No Litigation Incentive' under the policy/notification dated 09.11.2010 (Annexure P-2) has not been released.

It is the contention raised by counsel that there has been some inter departmental correspondence whereby the claim of the petitioners in principle has been approved but the actual financial benefit has not been released.

At this stage counsel makes a submission that he would be satisfied if the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction to the concerned authorities to take final decision in the matter within a stipulated time frame.

Submission advanced is found to be just and reasonable.

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition and without opining on the merits of the claim, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the respondent-authorities/competent authority to examine the claim of the petitioners against the backdrop of legal notice dated 04.08.2020 (Annexure P-5) and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No