

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CR-1138 of 2020 (O&M)****DATE OF DECISION: 19.04.2021****Gram Panchayat Village Chandu****...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab & Ors.****...Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA****Present:- Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate
For the petitioner.****Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG Punjab.***********ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)**

1. The grievance of the petitioner herein, *inter alia*, is quapendency of its execution petition pending before Addl. District Judge, Sangrur.

2. The land of the petitioner was acquired by the State of Punjab for embankment and widening of Ghaggar river. Notification under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 was issued on 20.11.2006. The Award of the Collector was challenged before the reference Court which dismissed all the references vide order dated 15.12.2010. Regular First Appeals were filed against the said order and this Court vide judgment dated 27.01.2016 enhanced the compensation. Thereafter, the petitioner sought execution of said judgment which was disposed of as partly satisfied vide order dated 08.12.2018. Second execution application No.1147 of 2019 dated 14.11.2019 is stated to be still pending.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the other connected execution petitions stand satisfied and thus, the Executing Court to have decided the pending execution petition of the petitioner by now.

4. On a court query, learned State counsel has no objection if the pending execution petition is decided within a time bound manner.

5. Accordingly, the revision petition is allowed and the concerned Executing Court is directed to decide the pending execution petitions as expeditiously as possible but not later than 6 months from today, of course, by observing all the necessary pandemic precautions.

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