

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

**CWP-17920-2020(O&M)
Date of decision:17.02.2021**

Gurpreet Pal and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Vikas Mehsempuri, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. AG, Punjab
for respondent no. 2 and 3

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

On 16.02.2021, the following order was passed by this

Court:-

“In this writ petition, the petitioners pray
for issuance of direction to the respondent No.3-
Competent Authority-cum-Land Acquisition
Collector-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhatinda,
to refer the dispute under Section 30 of the Land
Acquisition Act, 1894, to the Court of District Judge,
Bhatinda.

It has been noticed that the State of
Punjab was notified with regard to the pendency of
the writ petition on 29.10.2020. Thereafter, the case
has been adjourned on three different occasions.
However, neither any reply has been filed nor any

instructions have been given to the office of the Advocate General, Punjab. Hence, the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhatinda, is directed to remain present before the Court tomorrow, through video conferencing.

List on 17.02.2021.”

Sh. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. AG, Punjab, on instructions from Mr. Babandeep, SDM, Bathinda, states that the dispute under Section 30 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, has already been referred to the Court of District Judge, Bathinda, in the month of December, 2020.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of as such.

17.02.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes /No

Yes / No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE