

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

CWP-27059-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.11.2021

Jagbir Singh Narwal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Kulvir Narwal, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. AG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioner prays for a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct the respondents to forward application under Section 30 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 to the Reference Court. It has been noticed that the application was submitted on 16.01.2010. It is unfortunate that the concerned Land Acquisition Collector sat over the matter for so long. In 2019 the State was put to notice in the writ petition. Today the learned counsel representing the State of Haryana, on instructions from Sh.Jagbir, Kanungo, office of Land Acquisition Collector, Rohtak, submits that the reference will be sent within a period of 10 days.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the Chief Secretary, Haryana, is directed to hold an inquiry into the matter within a period of two months, to identify the erring Land Acquisition Collector, who sat over the file. It is also directed that the Chief Secretary will issue instructions to all the Land Acquisition Collectors, in the State of Haryana, to ensure that such references are forwarded to the court immediately, failing which the court will be compelled to take a strong

view. Let the report be submitted within a period of two months, from today positively.

Petition stands disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

30.11.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE