

**120-1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

1.CR-2330-2020 (O&M)

Mahaveer Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..Respondents

2.CR-2332-2020 (O&M)

Randhir Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..Respondents

Date of decision: 01.12.2022

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Adarsh Jain, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Baldev Raj Mahajan, Advocate General, Haryana with
Mr.J.S.Pannu, AAG, Haryana
Mr. Harsh Vardhan Shehrawat, AAG, Haryana

Mr. Baldev Raj Mahajan, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Nikita Goel and
Mr. A.K.Sharma, Advocates for respondent no.3

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

By this order, two civil revision petitions i.e CR-2330-2020
and 2332-2020 shall stand disposed of.

Learned Advocate General, Haryana, admits that the
impugned orders passed by the Reference Court, while directing the
landowners to initiate the proceedings before the Land Acquisition
Rehabilitation and Resettlement Committee are wrong because either

under the old Act i.e Land Acquisition Act, 1894 or under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, the matter is required to be decided by the District Judge. It is also admitted that the reference has already been sent by the Land Acquisition Collector to the competent court. Hence, the impugned orders are set aside. The reference applications are restored to their original numbers. The court is requested to decide the same on merits. The parties through their counsels are directed to appear before the Reference Court on 22.12.2022.

Disposed of.

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

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE