

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.22565 of 2021
Date of decision: 28.01.2022

Dalip Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

Present: Mr. Rattan Lal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. A.G., Haryana,
and Mr. Saurabh Mago, AAG, Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking quashing of the notification dated 14.03.2012 (Annexures P-6) and 31.01.2013 issued under Sections 4 and 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and Award dated 09.09.2021 (Annexure P-8) passed by the District Revenue Officer-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Rewari.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the concerned DRO, has informed that in this case, supplementary award has been passed on 11.01.2022.

The land in question has been acquired for a public purpose i.e. for construction of new Bus-Stand at Rewari.

Reference, at this stage, can be made to a judgment dated 21.09.2021 passed in **Krishna Devi and others vs. State of Haryana and others**, CWP No.17711 of 2021, whereby this Court had dismissed a

petition challenging the same notification. The said petition was dismissed on the ground of delay, as the award, in that case, had been passed on 22.04.2013 and the writ petition had been filed in 2021 i.e. after lapse of about eight (08) years. While passing the said judgment, reference was made to the judgment passed in CWP No.8439 of 2013, wherein same notifications dated 14.03.2012 and 31.01.2013 were under challenge. Said petition was dismissed by a Division Bench of this Court on 11.12.2015. That judgment was challenged by way of SLP No.16619 of 2016 before Hon'ble the Supreme Court, which was dismissed on 13.01.2020.

In the present case, acquisition proceedings initiated for the purpose of construction of Bus Stand, have already attained finality. Therefore, keeping in view the judgment passed in Krishna Devi's case (supra), finding no merits, the present petition is dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

28.01.2022
ajp

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