

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

CWP-23069-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.11.2022

Umed Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Atul Yadav, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr.J.S.Pannu, AAG, Haryana
for respondent no.1 to 3

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

On 27.10.2022, the following order was passed:-

“The petitioners complain that the Land Acquisition Collector has not forwarded the reference to the Court for the last 14 years. It is evident from the reading of the petition that various other applications filed by other owners were, on being forwarded by the Land Acquisition Collector came to be decided by the Reference Court, on 28.10.2011. Even, the Regular First Appeals were decided on 09.05.2016. The petitioner have filed the present writ petition in August, 2022. An application under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 has been annexed as Annexure-P/1. In order to prove that the reference application was submitted on 20.11.2006, initial of an official with date has been reflected on the left hand margin.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it becomes incumbent for the court to examine the register/diary maintained by the office of the Land Acquisition Collector with respect to receipt of an application under section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

Sh. Jaspal Singh Pannu, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, is directed to produce the same.

Adjourned to 14.11.2022.

To be listed in the urgent list. “

Sh.Harikesh, Patwari, has produced the original register/ diary maintained by the office of Land Acquisition Collector. It is evident that the petitioners' application is entered at Sr.no.10, which was referred to the court vide LAC no.261 on 04.01.2010.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to trace the same in the records of the Reference Court.

Disposed of.

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

15.11.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE