

112 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8299 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.04.2023

Jaspal Singh and Others

..... Petitioners

V/s.

State of Punjab and Others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Manoj Pundir, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Augustine George Masih, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court praying for writ of *mandamus* directing the respondent(s) for issuance of letter of intent to the petitioners as per their entitlement according to the land pooling policy dated 05.01.2021 (Annexure P-2) as well as the award dated 08.01.2021 (Annexure P-3) in view of compulsory acquisition of land of the petitioners as they had opted for land pooling auction in their respective share(s). Similarly, placed persons whose land has been so taken as per land pooling policy have already been issued letter of intent whereas the petitioners despite having submitted various representations have received no response.

Notices dated 30.09.2022, 03.10.2022 and 07.10.2022 (Annexures P-5 to P-7) through the counsel have also been served upon the respondent(s), qua the petitioners but no response thereto has been received till date.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners would be satisfied if a direction to respondent Nos.2 to 4 to consider the legal notices, as have been served upon the respondents by the petitioners, within a specified time and take a decision thereon.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Additional A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, we dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to the respondent Nos.2 to 4 to consider and take a decision on the legal notices dated 30.09.2022, 03.10.2022 and 07.10.2022 (Annexures P-5 to P-7) within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. The decision so taken, be conveyed to the petitioners forthwith.

In case, their claim(s) is/are accepted, the consequential letter of intent be issued to the petitioners within a further period of four weeks.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

21st April, 2023
Sonia Puri

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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