

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 12703 of 2023

Date of decision : August 17, 2023

Hari Singh Katarya and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present : Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana with
Mr. Saurabh Mago, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.

1. The petitioners while placing reliance upon the order dated 20.4.2021, passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in SLP No. 5703 of 2021, wherein, specific directions were given to the respondent-State to take formal decision upon application preferred by the petitioners under Section 101A of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (for short, 'the Act of 2013') from the date of receipt of such application and communicate the same to them, within three months. The petitioners have filed the present petition, as no such decision has been taken by the competent authority concerned. They have prayed for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondent-Authority to consider their application for releasing the petition land(s) under Section 101A of the Act of 2013, from acquisition.

2. Notice was issued to the respondent-State. Today, the learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, has placed on record, speaking order dated 3.8.2023, passed by the Chairperson-cum-Zonal Administrator, HSVP-cum-Additional Director, Urban Estate Gurugram, whereby the application moved by the petitioners stands declined. Since the order has already been passed by the competent authority, in compliance with the order passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court, therefore, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

3. Dismissed as having rendered infructuous.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

August 17, 2023

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned ?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable ?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>