



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCF No. 356 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.09.2024

Amitab Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Colonel Rajeev Jaiswal, Officiating Staff Officer
(Land) for Station Commander, Amritsar Cantonment,
Amritsar and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Sr. Govt. Counsel, with
Ms. Swati Arora, Advocate
for respondent No. 1.

Mr. Athar Ahmad, DAG, Punjab
for respondent No. 2.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Sections 11 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, read with Article 215 of the Constitution of India, prayer has been made for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondents on account of alleged willful non-compliance of order dated 02.03.2017 (**Annexure P-1**) passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench in CWP No. 566 of 2017, the operative portion thereof reads as under:-

“ After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority under the provisions of the Act to assess the compensation payable to the landowners, who are affected by notification dated 11.11.2004. Before passing the

award, the competent authority shall hear respondent No. 2 or his representative. The needful shall be done within four months from the date of receipt of copy of the order. The amount of compensation assessed shall be transferred in the accounts of the landowners immediately thereafter.”

[2] Learned counsel for respondent No. 1 points out that the aforesaid order dated 02.03.2017 stands modified in terms of an order dated 24.01.2024 passed by the Hon’ble Division Bench, as per which, the petitioners need to approach the Reference Court for the purpose of release the compensation.

[3] Learned counsel for the petitioners concedes the aforesaid factual position.

[4] In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present contempt petition and the same is **disposed off** accordingly.

[5] Rule stands discharged.

September 12, 2024

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>