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RFA No.3127 of 2017 (O&M)

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

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Date of Decision: 17.09.2025

DEV DUTT AND ANR.

.....Appellants

Vs

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Deepender Singh, Advocate
for the appellants.

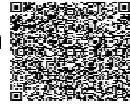
Mr. Abhinash Jain, D.A.G., Haryana.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

[1]. By way of present appeal, challenge has been laid to the Award dated 28.03.2017 passed by the learned Addl. District Judge, Faridabad-cum-Reference Court whereby Reference Petition under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short 'the 1894 Act') preferred at the instance of appellants/landowners was partly allowed while awarding compensation @ Rs.2000/- per square yard *qua* the acquired land along with other statutory benefits/interest in their favour.

[2]. Learned counsel for the parties are ad *idem* that the matter with respect to the determination of market value stands finally adjudicated upon by the Hon'ble Apex Court vide its decision dated 14.07.2021 passed in **Civil Appeal No.2903 of 2021** titled as **"Banwari Lal and another vs. State of Haryana and ors."** reported as **"2021(3) RCR (Civil) 843"** whereby the similarly situated landowners pertaining to the same acquisition proceedings related to the land situated in revenue estate i.e. village Wazirpur Tehsil and District Faridabad, have

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been held entitled for the same amount of compensation @ Rs.2000/- per square yard, along with solatium and other statutory benefits.

[3]. In view of the above as well as on account of agreed stand taken by both the sides on facts, the present appeal is disposed of in terms of the aforementioned decision i.e. **Banwari Lal and another's** case (supra) and the appellants are held entitled for similar amount of compensation @ Rs.2000/- per sq. yard as has been awarded to other similarly situated landowners, along with all statutory benefits and interest available under the amended provisions of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 as applicable to the present acquisition.

[4]. Pending application(s), if any shall also stand disposed of.

September 17, 2025

Atik(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No