



CWP No.8593 of 2024 (O&M)

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

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Date of Decision: 03.05.2025**

HARDEEP SINGH AND ANOTHERPetitioners
Vs
STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHERRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Garvit Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ravi Pratap Singh, D.A.G., Haryana

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

1. By way of instant petition, prayer has been made for issuance of direction to respondent No.1 to refer the petition under Section 64 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (hereinafter to be referred to as 'the 2013 Act') filed at the instance of the petitioners-landowners to the authority concerned.
2. It has been pleaded that certain land owned by the petitioners situated in the revenue estate of village Bihta, Tehsil and District Ambala came to be acquired vide notification dated 28.10.2013 issued under Section 5 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 followed by notification dated 24.10.2014 under Section 6 thereof and the award was passed under Section 26 of the 2013 Act.
3. Aggrieved of the determination, the petitioners-landowners invoked Section 64 of the 2013 Act having filed reference before the Land Acquisition Collector, District Ambala which was received by the office on 01.03.2018.



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4. At this stage, it has been submitted that the said reference has not been forwarded before the competent authority for its adjudication and, thus the necessary directions be issued in this regard.

5. At this stage, without commenting upon merits of the quantum of compensation, the present petition is disposed of. Respondent No.1 is directed to forward the reference invoked by the petitioners, received in the office on 01.03.2018, to the Authority concerned at Ambala within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. It is made clear that in case respondent No.1 fails to do the needful within the stipulated period, his entire salary shall remain attached as there is already delay of around 07 years in forwarding the reference. A copy of this order be also forwarded to the office of Chief Secretary, Haryana for necessary compliance qua attachment of salary, if need be.

7. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

May 03, 2025

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**(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No