



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

RFA-178-1999

Date of Decision: August 22, 2025

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORSAppellants
Versus
HARI SINGH AND ORSRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Athar Ahmed, DAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The State of Punjab is in appeal before this Court against the award passed by learned court below seeking reduction of the amount awarded to the respondents on account of acquisition of land.

Brief facts of the case are that vide notification dated 2.12.1992 issued under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short "the Act"), land situated in the area of village Jugial, Tehsil Pathankot and District Gurdaspur was acquired by the State of Punjab for construction of Shahpur Kandi Hydrel Channel from RD 0-1138 mrs of Shahpur Kandi Dam Project the same was followed by notification dated 3.5.1993 published on 14.5.1993 issued under Section 6 of the Act. The Land Acquisition Collector (for short "the Collector") vide its award assessed the market value of the acquired land @ Rs.15,000/- per acre. The landowners feeling dissatisfied with the award of the Collector, filed objections.

Considering the material placed on record, the learned court below vide its award dated 6.8.1997 determined the market value of the acquired land @ Rs.1,000/- per marla.

Learned counsel for the State fairly submitted that the claim made in the present appeal is squarely covered by the judgment of this Court in RFA No.583 of 1997, titled as Kartar Singh and others Vs. Punjab State and Others, decided on 27.8.2013, whereby the appeals filed by the State for reduction of the amount of compensation, were dismissed.

For the detailed reasons recorded in Kartar Singh's case(supra), the present appeal is dismissed

22.08.2025
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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