

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.20456 of 2014 (O&M)**

**DATE OF DECISION: 30.09.2014**

Baljit Singh and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ASHUTOSH MOHUNTA, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Ashwani Talwar, Advocate with  
Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners

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**ASHUTOSH MOHUNTA, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):**

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that although the land of the petitioners was acquired vide notifications dated 20.4.1990 and 18.4.1991 (Annexures P/2 and P/3) issued under Sections 4 and 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, respectively, and Award was also announced on 23.3.1993, but till date the possession of the acquired land continues to be with the petitioners. He further submits that petitioners have not withdrawn any compensation for the acquired land.

Learned counsel, however, admits that before approaching the Court the petitioners have not filed any representation for release of their land before the competent authority.

In view of above, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction that the petitioners may, if so advised, file a representation before the competent authority who shall decide the same in accordance with law expeditiously, preferably, within a period of three months from the date of filing of the representation.

**( ASHUTOSH MOHUNTA )  
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

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**( ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL )  
JUDGE**