

Jagdev Kumar Versus Land Acquisition Collector

LAC No.25 of 21.12.2013,
Filing No.7840 2013,
CNR No.PBSG01-006171-2013,
Order dated 17.10.2017,
Pending for 21.11.2017.

Present: Shri Rajesh Garg, Advocate, counsel for the petitioner,
Shri Pawan Gupta, Advocate, counsel for the respondents.

Improvement Trust, Sangrur through its Executive Officer has filed application to get compared the signatures of Jagdev Kumar Sharma from Handwriting and Fingerprints Expert Shri Navdeep Gupta on the ground that the respondents want to compare the signatures of Jagdev Kumar Sharma on the receipt of notices dated 06.02.2008 and 29.05.2008 and on the payment register regarding compensation. Jagdev Kumar Sharma has denied his signatures on the receipt of notices and compensation amount received from Improvement Trust, Sangrur. Under these circumstances, the examination of Handwriting Expert is required.

The application is opposed by Jagdev Kumar Sharma petitioner by filing reply that the respondents have already availed numerous opportunities to conclude evidence. However, the petitioner has admitted the signatures on the receipt of compensation. This application has been filed only to prolong the litigation. It is prayed that the application may kindly be dismissed with costs.

I have considered the arguments advanced before me by learned counsel for both the parties and have gone through the record carefully. The learned counsel for Improvement Trust wants to examine Handwriting Expert for the comparison of signatures of petitioner on the

notice dated 06.02.2008 and notice dated 29.05.2008. I have gone through the statement of Jiwan Bansal recorded as RW-1. The above said notices dated 29.06.2008 and 06.02.2008 are already exhibited as Exhibit RA and Exhibit RB respectively in the statement of Jiwan Bansal RW-1 examined by the respondents. Therefore, in my opinion, there is no requirement to examine Handwriting Expert to prove the signatures of Jagdev Kumar Sharma on the notices which are already exhibited on the file. Therefore, finding no merits in the application, same is declined.

Now, case is adjourned to 21.11.2017 for rebuttal evidence, if any and arguments.

**Pronounced:
October 17, 2017**

**(Amarjot Bhatti)
District Judge, Sangrur
as President Land Acquisition Tribunal
Improvement Trust, Sangrur
(Unique Identification No.PB0019)**

**(Narinder Kumar)
Stenographer-I**

Next Date: 21.11.2017

Purpose: