

From

The Chief Administrator,
HUDA (Legal Cell), Panchkula

To

1. The Director General, Urban Estates, Panchkula,
2. All the Zonal Administrators-cum- ADUE,
3. All the Estate Officers,
4. All the Land Acquisition Officers,
5. All ADAs posted at Headquater & Field Offices,
6. All Private Counsels/Advocates,
7. The GM (IT), HUDA (for hosting on website).

Memo No. DA/2015

2570-2644 Dated: 07/8/2015

Subject: Instructions regarding defending of land acquisition matters and enhancement matters in the Hon'ble High Court and Supreme Court of India on behalf of HUDA.

On the basis of letter received from Ld. Advocate General, Haryana on 22.04.2015 all the Zonal Administrators-cum-Additional Directors, Urban Estates, were instructed by the Director General, Urban Estates, vide letter dated 02.05.2015 to file consolidated reply on behalf of State and HUDA in land acquisition matters.

Keeping in view the decision taken for filing consolidated reply, CWP No. 12054 and 12099 of 2015 filed by the land owners in the Hon'ble High Court seeking the quashing of notifications issued under section 4 & 6 of the Land Acquisition Act were referred to Ld. AG with the proposal not to engage counsel on behalf of HUDA in these cases. Ld. A.G. observed that HUDA cannot remain unrepresented in these cases and held discussion with DA, HUDA. After discussion, it was decided by Ld. A.G. Haryana that henceforth for better defence and to reduce litigation expenses all the land acquisition matters of HUDA will be defended by AG Office without any remuneration/legal fee.

However, Ld. A.G. directed that all these matters are also to be monitored by HUDA and his office should be briefed in time by the officers of HUDA alongwith officers of State so that these cases can be properly defended in the Hon'ble High Court and Hon'ble Supreme Court.

It was further decided that if earlier, any cases have been entrusted to private counsels to defend HUDA, it may be ensured that these private counsels do not appear in these cases in future and these cases be withdrawn from private advocates.

The ibid directions be complied with meticulously with immediate effect.

This has the approval of CA HUDA.

(Anil Aggarwal) 7/8/15
District Attorney,
for Chief Administrator HUDA,
Panchkula.

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Dated:

A copy of the above is forwarded to Ld. Advocate General, Haryana, for information and necessary action please.

(Anil Aggarwal)
District Attorney,
for Chief Administrator HUDA,
Panchkula.