

**IN THE COURT OF PIR SYED AHMED NAWAZ SHAH JILLANI,**  
**CHAIRMAN, FEDERAL LAND COMMISSION, ISLAMABAD.**

R.P. No. 1 (723)/FLC/2024

1. Allah Ditta son of Kambeer, Resident of Chahpain Wala Post Office Shorkot City, Budh Rajbana, Shumali, Tehsil Shorkot District Jhang.
2. Mehr Noor Muhammad son of Mehr Pehlwan, Resident of Mauza Nawabpur, Post Office Shorkot City, Tehsil Shorkot District Jhang.
3. Muhammad Sarfraz son of Hashim, Resident of Post Office Madar Jabana, Tehsil Ahmadpur Sial, District Jhang.

....Petitioners

VERSUS

1. Chief Land Commissioner Punjab, Lahore.
2. The State through Deputy Land Commissioner, Jhang,

...Respondents

**Present:**

1. Muhammad Irshad Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioners.
2. Allah Ditta, Mehr Noor Muhammad, Muhammad Sarfraz Petitioners present in person.
3. Zeeshan Ahmad Halqa Patwari alongwith report Mouza Nawabpur, Tehsil Shorkot, District Jhang.
4. The State through Deputy Land Commissioner, Jhang.

**ORDER:**

The above titled revision petition has been filed before this

court under Section 27 of Land Reforms Act, 1977 for allotment of resumed land under paragraph 15(3) of the Land Reforms Act, 1977.

2. The facts of the case derived from the available record are that excess land measuring 407 kanals 13 marlas was resumed from the declarant under Land Reform Act, 1977, which was

incorporated in the revenue record in Mouza Nawabpur, Tehsil Shorkot, District Jhang and pending for disposal to the deserving tenants/persons under the provisions of land reforms laws. Hence the instant petition for allotment.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners argued that the petitioners belong to Nawabpur and are landless tenants of the mauza having possession of the land resumed in the village under Land Reform Act, 1977 and are entitled for its allotment. The learned counsel contended that although the land was resumed in 1977 Land Reforms Act yet no allotment has been made as no one was having the cultivating possession over the land. The learned counsel argued that the declarants are influential persons and they have created such circumstances that the land could not be allotted although under the law the district land reforms authorities are obliged to make the allotment in favour of the petitioners. The learned counsel argued that Federal Land Commission is the delegate of the Federal Government vide notification dated 23.09.1978 and according to provisions of Section 27 of Land Reforms Act, 1977 the FLC through its Chairman or Members is empowered to take cognizance of a case that taken up by a Commission subject to the conditions that opportunity of hearings shall be given before passing of an order in this regard. While advancing his arguments, the learned counsel contended that FLC has supervisory jurisdiction and has the power to see as to whether the land reforms are being implemented in its true letter and spirit as has been done in many other alike cases. The learned counsel contended that the petitioners have been approaching and requesting the DLC for allotment of the said land so much so the petitioners also approached the Punjab Land Commission but no action has been taken as such this court

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under the provisions of section 15 of Land Reforms Act read with Section 27 of Land Reforms Act, 1977 can issue judicial directions to the below land reforms authorities for implementation of the land reforms including such petitions for allotment can be disposed of under the law. The learned counsel relied upon PLD 1982 Rev. 90 and PLD 1983 Rev. 20. The learned counsel, therefore, prayed that total land measuring 407 kanals 13 marlas be allotted to the petitioners as Petitioner No.1, Allah Ditta who is in possession of Square No.41 (Killa No.7Min(4-Kanal), Killa No.9(8-Kanal), Killa No.10(8-Kanal), Killa No.11(8-Kanal), Killa No.12(8-Kanal), Killa No.13(8-Kanal), Killa No.14(8-Kanal), Killa No.17Min(1-Kanal 18-Marlas), Killa No.18(8-Kanal), Killa No.19(8-Kanal), Killa No.20(8-Kanal), Killa No.21(8-Kanal), Killa No.22(7-Kanal, 5-Marlas), Killa No.23(4-Kanal, 4-Marlas), Square No.60 (Killa No.1(2-Kanal, 13-Marlas) total land measuring 100-Kanals; Petitioner No.2 Mehr Noor Muhammad who is in possession of Square No.38 (Killa No.14(8-Kanal), Killa No.18(8-Kanal), Killa No.19(8-Kanal), Killa No.20(8-Kanal), Killa No.21(8-Kanal), Killa No.22(8-Kanal), Killa No.23(8-Kanal), Killa No.24(8-Kanal), Square No.41 (Killa No.2(8-Kana), Killa No.3(8-Kanal), Killa No.8(8-Kanal) total land measuring 88-Kanals; Petitioner No.3 Muhammad Sarfraz who is in possession of Square No.41 (Killa No.6(8-Kanal), Killa No.7Min(4-Kanal), Killa No.15(8-Kanal), Killa No.16(8-Kanal), Killa No.17Min(6-Kanal, 2-Marlas), Killa No.24(3-Kanal, 2-Marlas), Killa No.25(2-Kanal, 4-Marlas) total land measuring 39-Kanals 8-Marlas situated at Mouza Nawabpur, Tehsil Shorkot District Jhang may be allotted to the petitioners under Section 15(3) of Land Reforms Act, 1977 read with the instructions issued by the Punjab Land Commission, vide Notification No.DSLK/6/73/363/LC(II), dated 27.01.1973 submitted from time to time and lastly dated 19.05.1999.



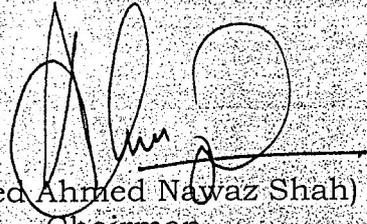
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4. Patwari of the halqa is present alongwith revenue record and has submitted his report on amended petition the report was also called from ADCR which was submitted in the court. The reports indicate that land measuring 407 Kanals 13-Marlas was resumed and was mutated in the name of Land Commission being a resumed land and on the spot it is under the river bed being ghairmumkin. However, sometimes it becomes out of the river-bed and then it is cultivated by the petitioners, who are landless tenants and they have no other land in their ownership.

5. Arguments have been heard and record perused. The availability of resumed land has been confirmed as per report of Additional Deputy Commissioner Jhang and revenue record. Accordingly, the arguments of the learned counsel being forceful and in accordance with the land reform laws are accepted, Resultantly the tilted petition for allotment of resumed land measuring 227 Kanals 8 Marlas under Section 15(3) of Land Reform Act, 1977 read with Section 27 of Land Reform Act, 1977 is accepted. Land measuring 227 Kanals 8 Marlas situated at Mauza Nawabpur, Tehsil Shorkot, District Jhang is allotted as per detail above to the petitioners. The allotment is subject to the conditions that total allotment of each petitioner shall not exceed 100 kanals. The Deputy Land Commissioner and Revenue Field Staff are directed to implement this order within fortnight and compliance report be sent to the Registrar, FLC.



Announced:  
29.10.2025

  
(Pir Syed Ahmed Nawaz Shah)  
Chairman