

Court No. - 21

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 25041 of 2023

Petitioner :- Mewa Lal And 8 Others

Respondent :- Additional District Magistrate (Land Acquisition) And 2 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Laxmi Kant Singh

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C., Sanjay Kumar Om, Suresh Singh, Vimlesh Kumar Rai

Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Gupta, J.

Hon'ble Donadi Ramesh, J.

1. Heard counsel for the petitioners, Sri Rajeev Gupta, learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel for the State respondents and Sri Suresh Singh for respondents no.3 and 4.
2. The instant petition has been filed praying for a writ of mandamus commanding respondent no.3 to deposit compensation amount alongwith other statutory benefits and interest before respondent no.1 in terms of award dated 30.04.2022 passed by him.
3. There is award dated 30.04.2022 under Section 28-A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 in favour of the petitioners. The petitioners have not been paid the amount determined under the said award as compensation amount.
4. The Chief Secretary, U.P. Govt. has filed his personal affidavit and has stated that the acquisition proceedings are old one and allotment of fund may take some time. He has prayed for six months time for payment of the compensation amount to the petitioners.
5. We are of the opinion that time prayed for is too much and payment should be made within three months. Accordingly, we grant three months time to the respondents to make payment to the petitioners.
6. The writ petition is disposed of with direction to the State to make payment of the compensation amount alongwith interest etc. as awarded by order of A.D.M., Land Acquisition, Kanpur Nagar dated 30.04.2022 to the petitioners within three months from today.

(Donadi Ramesh, J.) (Manoj Kumar Gupta, J.)

Order Date :- 6.11.2023

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