

Court No. - 21

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 40965 of 2023

Petitioner :- Ram Murat And 9 Others

Respondent :- Project Director, National Highway Authority Of India And 2 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Upendra Kumar Dubey

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C., Akanksha Gaur

Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Gupta, Acting Chief Justice
Hon'ble Donadi Ramesh, J.

1. The prayer made in the instant petition is for a direction to the respondents to decide the representation of the petitioners dated 17.11.2022 (annexure-5). The prayer in the said representation is for award of compensation to the petitioners at par with the amount determined by the arbitrator in other cases by order dated 18.03.2020.

2. In our considered opinion, in case the petitioners are not satisfied with the award of the competent authority, they have remedy of approaching the arbitrator under Section 3G(5) of the National Highways Act. There is no provision under the Act whereunder compensation amount could be enhanced on the basis of representation made by the affected person.

3. Accordingly, we **dispose of** the instant petition with liberty to the petitioners to seek reference to the arbitrator, if so advised.

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

Order Date :- 12.12.2023

Ankit.