

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**

**WPC No. 1227 of 2015**

1. Purshottam Singhania S/o Shri J. L. Singhania Aged About 52 years R/o 465-B, Samta Colony, P.S. Saraswati Nagar, Raipur Tahsil & District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Praveen Singhania S/o R.K. Singhania Aged About 35 Years R/o 525, Samta Colony, P.S. Saraswati Nagar, Raipur Tahsil And District Raipur Chhattisgarh

**---- Petitioners**

**Versus**

1. Project Director, National Highway Authority Of India S/o Project Executive Unit Shankar Nagar Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. The Sub Divisional Officer Cum Land Acquisition Officer, Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. Arbitrator ( National Highway / District Magistrate, Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
4. Collector Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

**---- Respondents**

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For Petitioners. : Shri Sushobhit Singh, Advocate.

For Respondents/State. : Shri R. K. Gupta, Dy. Advocate General.

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**Order On Board**

**17/07/2015**

Heard.

The limited prayer made through this petition is that even though the petitioners have raised a dispute before the Arbitrator for adjudication of dispute under sub-Section (5) of Section 3(G) of the National Highways Act, 1956, the matter has remained pending without any decision.

2. Considering that the dispute is pending before the Arbitrator for last one year, at this

stage, without passing any order on merits, it is directed that Arbitrator shall decide and adjudicate the dispute as early as possible preferably within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of copy of this order, subject to cooperation from all the parties.

3. With the aforesaid observations/directions, this petition is disposed off.

Sd/-

**Manindra Mohan Shrivastava**

**Judge**

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