

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.16650 of 2015

Date of decision:13.8.2015

M/s Ascot Hotel and Resorts Ltd.

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RAJ RAHUL GARG

Present: Mr. Aman Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

HEMANT GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The grievance of the petitioner is that though a sum of Rs.3,25,00,000/- has been paid on 30.12.2014 though payable at the time of announcement of award on 10.09.2014, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to interest on the said amount. The question whether the petitioner is entitled to interest on account of late payment of the part of compensation amount can be disputed by the petitioner in a reference under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 before the Reference Court.

We do not find any ground to interfere in the writ jurisdiction of this Court for payment of interest for over 3 months.

Consequently, the present writ petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to avail such other remedy as is available to the petitioner in accordance with law.

**(HEMANT GUPTA)
JUDGE**

AUGUST 13, 2015
'D. Gulati'

**(RAJ RAHUL GARG)
JUDGE**