

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

ARB-199-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 29.01.2016

Manjit Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Versus

National Highway Authority of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.J. VAZIFDAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. Vishal Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Dr. Puneet Kaur Sekhon, Advocate,
for respondents No. 1 and 2.

Mr. Sunil Kumar Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel,
for respondent No. 3.

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S.J. VAZIFDAR, A.C.J. (ORAL)

CM-1754-CII-2016

Leave is granted to place on record the short affidavit filed on
behalf of respondent No. 3 and the application is allowed.

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The order dated 11.12.2015 is corrected by terming
respondent No. 3 as not dropped from the proceedings.

2. The respondents make a statement that the land was not acquired
on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2 – National Highway Authority of
India.

3. The respondents No. 1 and 2, therefore, shall not be the parties to
the arbitration proceedings.

4. The petition is disposed of by the following order to which the
parties have agreed:-

The disputes and differences between the petitioners and respondent No. 3 shall stand referred to the arbitration of the Commissioner, Patiala Division, Patiala.

5. The learned arbitrator admittedly has about four hundred cases before him. There is no reason to believe that he will not try and dispose them of as expeditiously as possible and subject to his workload.

(S.J. VAZIFDAR)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

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