

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-1277-2016

Date of Decision: November 30, 2016

Dalbir and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

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| 1. | To be referred to the Reporters or not? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? | Yes/No. |
| 3. | Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment? | Yes/No |

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Present: Mr.Ashwani Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms.Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana.

Mr.Aashish Chopra, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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SURYA KANT, J.

Grievance of the petitioner is against non-payment of 'Annuity' in lieu of the acquisition of their land by the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited for setting up '2800 Mega Watt Gorakhpur Atomic Power Project'.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2-Corporation on the basis of written instructions states that 'Annuity' has since been released to all the affected land owners and non-payment in some of the cases is for want of requisite documents etc.

Since the 'Annuity' was payable in January 2015 and it has been released in October 2016 only, we direct respondent No.2-Corporation to pay

simple interest @ 7% per annum from the date it became due till the date it was deposited with the Land Acquisition Collector. In case the State of Haryana is also liable to share the burden of interest, the Corporation shall be at liberty to raise such claim against the State.

Disposed of.

(SURYA KANT)
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| 1. | Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |