

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.18163 of 2016
Date of Decision: 02.09.2016

Gurdip Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

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

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| 1. <i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i> | Yes / No |
| 2. <i>Whether reportable?</i> | Yes / No |
| 3. <i>Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?</i> | Yes / No |
| 4. <i>To be referred to the Reporters or not?</i> | Yes / No |
| 5. <i>Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?</i> | Yes / No |

Present: Mr. AS Kakkar, Advocate for the petitioner

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) Notice of motion to respondents No.1,2&4 only. On our asking, Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Addl. AG Punjab accepts notice on their behalf. In view of the nature of order which we propose to pass, there is no necessity to call upon the respondents to file their reply at this stage.

(2) The grievance of the petitioner in this case is that their land was acquired for National Highway Authority of India and the compensation amount of ₹13,20,357/- has been deposited by the Authority with the Land Acquisition Collector-cum-SDM, Faridkot – respondent No.2. but the same is not being released by respondent No.2 though the award was passed way back on 31.10.2014.

(3) Having regard to the categoric averments made by the petitioner, we dispose of the writ petition without expressing any views on merit with a direction to respondent No.2 to verify the records and if it is found that the petitioner has not been paid the above-stated amount of compensation, let the same be released forthwith but not later than one

month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order along with statutory interest upto the date of payment.

(4) Ordered accordingly.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

02.09.2016
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(Sudip Ahluwalia)
Judge