

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

CWP No. 9767 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 08.05.2017

Piara Singh and anr.

.. Petitioners

vs.

Union of India and ors.

.. Respondents

Coram: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal**
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present:- Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the issue raised by the petitioners in the present petition is that though the land has been acquired and even the houses constructed by the petitioners thereon have been demolished but they have not been paid any compensation. In the revenue record, Gram Panchayat has been shown to be owner of the land, is not in dispute. The petitioners are claiming that they are in possession of the land. They have even filed application under Section 3H(4) of the National Highways Act, 1956 (for short 'the Act') before the competent authority.

As the dispute regarding title to the property cannot be decided in the writ jurisdiction especially when there is specific alternative remedy available under the Act, we dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to the competent authority i.e. respondent No. 4 to take

appropriate decision on the application filed by the petitioners under Section 3H(4) of the Act, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of order.

Disposed of accordingly.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No