

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No. 704 of 2018**

1. Anand Ram, S/o Ghasiya, aged about 52 years,
2. Dharamanand, S/o Ghasiya, aged about 48 years,
3. Parmanand, S/o Gadapuri, aged about 47 years,

All from 1 to 3 are R/o Village: Mahadev Pali, Tahsil Dabhara, District Janjgir Champa (C.G.)

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh through the Secretary, Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya, Thana Naya Raipur, Tah. & Distt. Raipur (C.G.)
2. Sub-Divisional Officer [Revenue – Cum- Land Acquisition Officer], Dabhra, District of Janjgir-Champa, Thana Tahsil & Distt. Janjgir-champa (C.G.)
3. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department of National Highway of State of Chhattisgarh, National Highway Zone, Raipur, Thana & Tahsil Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)

---- Respondents

For Petitioners	: Shri N.K. Malviya, Advocate.
For Respondents No. 1 & 2	: Shri Arun Sao, Deputy Advocate General.
For Respondent No. 3	: Shri R.K. Kesharwani, Standing Counsel.

Order On Board

15/03/2018

- (1) Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the competent authority has already passed an award under the provisions of National Highway Act, 1956 (henceforth “Act, 1956”) and the Central Government has already appointed Arbitrator under Section 3(G)(5) of the Act, 1956.
- (2) I have heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners.

(3) In view of above, since the central Government has already appointed Arbitrator, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction that in the event the petitioners prefer a claim before the Arbitrator within a period of one month from today, the said Arbitrator shall consider and decide the petitioners' claim/dispute expeditiously preferably within a period of six months from the date of presentation of the representation.

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge

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