

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.21634 of 2018

Date of Decision: 26.11.2018

Kailash Chand & Anr.

... Petitioners

VS.

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Raj Karan Singh Verma, Advocate for the petitioners

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

This writ petition seeks a direction to the respondents to pay *solatium* and other statutory benefits to the petitioners as available under Section 23(1-A), 23(2), 28 and Section 34 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 in view of the judgment of this Court in **M/s Golden Iron and Steel Forgings Vs. Union of India and others, 2011 (4) RCR (Civil) 375.**

On 29.08.2018, the following order was passed:-

“Counsel prays for time to file affidavit as to whether the petitioners have challenged the award dated 17.2.2009 (Annexure P/1) passed by the competent authority before the statutory Arbitrator and that the petitioners do not propose to seek further enhancement and would be satisfied if only statutory solatium and interest are granted.

Adjourned to 10.09.2018.”

Despite two opportunities, the above order has not been complied with.

Mr. Verka, on instructions, states that he wants to withdraw the writ petition for the lack of information as to whether the landowners have sought their statutory remedies, which is available to them.

Keeping in view the above, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

26.11.2018

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**(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Judge**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
2. Whether reportable?

**Yes
No**