

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-33454-2018

Date of decision: 19.12.2018

Amit Kumar & others

....Petitioners

Versus

Union of India & others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Sunny Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioners.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

During the course of arguments, it transpires that the petitioner has already availed his remedy against the awards passed by the competent authority, under the National Highways Act, 1956, before the statutory Arbitrator.

Prayer in the present writ petition is for the benefits of solatium and interest in view of the judgment of the Division Bench in **M/s Golden Iron & Steel Forgings Vs. Union of India & others 2011 (4) RCR (Civil) 375**. If that is so, the petitioners cannot be permitted to avail another remedy on the same cause of action.

Faced with this situation, counsel submits that he does not press the present writ petition and prays for liberty to press for the said relief before the statutory Arbitrator, i.e., the Commissioner.

Ordered accordingly.

19.12.2018
Sailesh

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No