

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 2576 of 2019

1. Bhunila Singh, W/o Shri Anil Singh, Aged About 40 Years, Caste - Kanwar, R/o Village: Namnakala, Nagar Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh.
2. Shushila Paikra, W/o Shri Ram Ratan Paikra, Aged About 40 Years, R/o Village Namnakala, Nagar Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Chhattigarh, Through The Secretary, Revenue Department, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Raipur , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. The Collector, Surguja, District Surguja Chhattisgarh.
3. The Sub Divisional Officer, (Revenue) Cum Prescribed Authority, Land Acquisition, Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh.
4. The Chief Engineer / Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, National Highway Area, Pensionbada, Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
5. The Upper Commissioner, Surguja, Division, Ambikapur District Surguja Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Pushpendra Kumar Patel, Advocate
For Respondent/State	:	Ms. Richa Shukla, Deputy Government Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

26/07/2019

Heard

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that initially the land was acquired on 16/09/2016 and the award was subsequently passed under the National Highways Act, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as 'the

Act of 1956') on 17/10/2016. The petitioners being aggrieved by such award, they referred the issue to the Arbitrator under Sub Section 5 of Section 3G of the Act of 1956 wherein the amended award was passed by the Arbitrator on 25/10/2017. However, no interest was awarded from the date of acquisition i.e. from 16/09/2016. Learned counsel further submits that at present the petitioners may be given liberty to make a representation to the Respondent No.5 so that the issue of interest may be decided.

2. Without going into the merits of this case, it is directed that if the representation is made by the petitioners within a period of 30 days from today, same may be decided within a further period of 60 days from the date of representation.
3. With the above observation, the petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge

Jyoti