

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

COCF No. 3879 of 2017

Date of Decision: 16.09.2019

Jagsir Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Abhishek Gupta

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)

Writ petition was filed alleging that the respondents have acquired the land of petitioners for construction and extension of National Highway No.64. In pursuance of the award Nos. 67 and 68, the compensation was disbursed by way of cheques but subsequently the payment was stopped. The petitioners moved representations dated 21.3.2017 and 7.6.2017, the said representations were not decided. The petitioners approached this Court and the writ petition was disposed of on 11.10.2017 with the direction that the representations of the petitioners would be decided by the competent authority within six weeks.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from Mr. Avikesh Gupta, Land Acquisition Collector-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sangrur states that there was a civil suit pending with regard to the said land which has now been decided and thereafter compensation has been paid.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is neither able to accept the said statement nor to controvert the same due to lack of instructions.

However, he states that in view of statement made, no cause of action

survives for pursuing the contempt petition.

The contempt petition is disposed of in view of the statement made today in Court. However, the petitioners would be at liberty to revive the contempt petition in case there is some discrepancy in the statement made today in Court.

Rule issued against the respondent is discharged.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No