

COCF No.674 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.1.2019

Harbhajan Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Yudhvir Singh Malik and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. Raj Karan Singh Verka, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Rishi Kaushal, Advocate, for NHAI.
Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

The only grievance in the present contempt petition is that the Land Acquisition Collector, Gurdaspur has not passed the award till date.

Short affidavit of Sakatar Singh Bal, Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Gurdaspur, dated 11.1.2019 has been filed in Court. Copy supplied to opposite counsel. As per the affidavit, supplementary award has been duly passed with a direction to the Project Director National Highways Authority of India, Jalandhar to deposit the amount of solatium and interest with the authority.

Learned counsel for NHAI, however, states that the copy of the award has not been received by him.

Learned counsel for the State is directed to supply copy of the award to counsel for NHAI within one week from today, thereafter, the NHAI shall deposit the amount in the account of the competent authority within two months thereafter. The amount shall be disbursed to the petitioners forthwith.

In case, the needful is not done as ordered above, the

petitioners will be at liberty to revive the present contempt petition.

In view of above, the contempt petition is disposed of.

Rule issued to the respondents stands discharged.

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No