

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CR No.7513 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.03.2019

Gram Panchayat Haripur Jattan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, AAG, Haryana
for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Advocate
for respondents No.4, 5, 7 to 15, 24 to 26 and 32.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Gram Panchayat has challenged the order passed by the Executing Court directing release of the compensation for compulsory acquisition of the land to the Panchayat against bank guarantee keeping in view the huge amount involved i.e. more than Rs.2 Crores. The appeal filed by the proprietors is pending in this Court i.e. RFA No.3580 of 2016 which was ordered to be listed for final disposal within three months vide order dated 08.12.2016.

Keeping in view the fact that the amount of compensation has already been invested in a fixed deposit receipt in a nationalized bank and there is already order for listing of the appeal, therefore, this revision petition is disposed of with a direction to the Executing Court to release the

amount of accrued interest every year. The accrued interest shall be spend by the Gram Panchayat on the development work after seeking prior permission of the concerned DC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that there is already accrued interest of 6 years. If that is so, the same shall also be available for withdrawal subject to the condition aforesaid. Liberty is granted to any of the party to make an appropriate application for hearing of the appeal i.e. RFA No.3580 of 2016.

Revision petition is disposed of.

27.03.2019

Dinesh Bansal

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No