

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

(1) COCP No.1287 of 2019
Date of Decision: 05.11.2019

Manjit Kaur
.....Petitioner

Versus

Yashpal Singh Jadon and another
.....Respondents

(2) COCP No.1289 of 2019

Manjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

Yashpal Singh Jadon and another

.....Respondents

(3) COCP No.1503 of 2019

Daljit Singh		Petitioner
	Versus	
Yashpal Singh Jadon and another		Respondents

(4) COCP No.1504 of 2019

Sukhdev Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

Yashpal Singh Jadon and another

.....Respondents

(5) COCP No.1505 of 2019

Bikramjit and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

Yashpal Singh Jadon and another

.....Respondents

(6) COCP No.1506 of 2019

Paramjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Yashpal Singh Jadon and another

.....Respondents

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(7) COCP No.1512 of 2019
Jasvir Kaur and othersPetitioners

Versus
Yashpal Singh Jadon and anotherRespondents

(8) COCP No.1516 of 2019
Jatinder Singh and anotherPetitioners

Versus
Yashpal Singh Jadon and anotherRespondents

(9) COCP No.1517 of 2019
Ramesh ChanderPetitioner

Versus
Yashpal Singh Jadon and anotherRespondents

(10) COCP No.1518 of 2019
Mohinder Kaur (deceased) through her LRs and anotherPetitioners

Versus
Yashpal Singh Jadon and anotherRespondents

(11) COCP No.1519 of 2019
Rattan Kaur (deceased) through her LRsPetitioners

Versus
Yashpal Singh Jadon and anotherRespondents

(12) COCP No.1623 of 2019
Joginder Singh and anotherPetitioners

Versus
Yashpal Singh Jadon and anotherRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. Satbir Rathore, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rishi Kaushal, Advocate
for respondent No.1-NHAI.

Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Senior DAG, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

All the aforementioned contempt petitions shall stand decided of by this common order.

Short reply(s) on behalf of respondent No.2 filed in Court in all cases are taken on record. Copy given to learned counsel for the petitioners.

Letter dated 18.10.2019 of National High Authority of India, seeking approval of depositing of the said amount under protest is placed on record by learned counsel for respondent No.1-NHAI, who submitted at the outset that they shall deposit the amount towards solatium and interest as per the award, within a period of two months from today. It is further stated that respondent No.1-NHAI has filed LPA bearing No.4976 of 2018 in connected matters, with a specific prayer for exempting respondent/NHAI from paying the interest towards the delayed period as there was a delay of almost 10 years in filing the claim petition towards grant of solatium and interest.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for respondent No.1/NHAI, all the above mentioned contempt petitions are disposed of with the following directions:

- a) The amount of solatium and interest shall be deposited before the competent authority within a period of two months from today. The said amount be disbursed by the competent authority to the claimants on their furnishing an indemnity bond.
- (b) The competent authority shall disburse the said amount towards solatium and interest, within 15 days of the furnishing of the

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indemnity bond.

Disposed of in the above terms.

Rule issued against the respondents stands discharged.

05.11.2019
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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No