

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

Sr. No.121

**CWP-17290-2020
Date of Decision: 16.10.2020**

SURINDER KAUR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. Surya Prakash, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARCHANA PURI, J.

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent to release the compensation of the acquired land of the petitioner, which is lying in the office of the respondent.

It is the grievance of the petitioner that even though her land has been acquired and the award has been passed, which has completed the ultimate round of litigation and the award amount has been deposited by the concerned department, as evident from Annexure P-9, dated 25.08.2020, but still the respondent is not releasing the amount. It is also submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that Annexure P-10 is the representation dated 18.09.2020, which has been filed by the petitioner to the concerned SDM/LAC, for the release of payment of acquired land, but however, no order has been passed on the said representation, so made by the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Monica Chhiber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and assures that the payment, which is due to petitioner, shall be released in her favour.

In the light of the aforesaid submission and the assurance, so given by learned State Counsel, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to the respondent to consider the representation dated 18.09.2020, so made by the petitioner, which is Annexure P-10, and to release the requisite amount, so due to her, in accordance with law, within a period of 8 weeks from today onwards.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

16.10.2020
Himanshu

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No