

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

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**CR-1020-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision:08.04.2021**

BALWINDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

GRAM PANCHAYAT VILLAGE MANAULI AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Naresh Kaushal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Munish Jolly, Advocate,
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Hemant Saini, Advocate,
for respondent No.2 and 3.

Mr. Atul Gaur, Advocate,
for respondent No.4, 7, 8, 10,11, 12, 14, 15,
23 to 26, 28 to 31, 33 to 36, 38, 42, 46 to 49.

Mr. Narinder Lucky, Advocate,
for respondent No.50-59.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing
on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

It is not in dispute that pursuant to an application under Section
18 read with Section 30 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, submitted to the
Land Acquisition Collector, the matter is pending before the Court of
Additional District Judge, Mohali.

Through this revision petition, the petitioner prays that the
Gram Panchayat, Village Manauli, be restrained from spending the amount
of compensation paid to it by the Land Acquisition Collector. It is

not in dispute that an application to the same effect has been filed before the learned Additional District Judge, Mohali, which is still pending.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and without opining on merits, the revision petition is disposed of by directing the learned Additional District Judge, Mohali, to decide the application for grant of interim relief positively within a period of one month.

Mr. Munish Jolly, Advocate, appearing for respondent no.1 submits that the Gram Panchayat may be permitted to spend at least the amount which is not a part of the compensation for compulsory acquisition of land. Mr. Naresh Kaushal, Advocate, submits that according to his information, the aforesaid amount is only Rs.1,50,000/-.

Be that as it may.

The learned Additional District Judge, Mohali, is requested to adjudicate upon the pending applications within the aforesaid time.

The parties through their counsels are directed to appear before the learned Additional District Judge, Mohali, on 12.04.2021.

Till the next date of hearing, before the learned Additional District Judge the interim order shall continue to operate.

08.04.2021
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No