

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

Sr. No.216

CWP-9337-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 08.02.2021

Gram Panchayat/Gram Sabha of Village Sunder Nagar (Duttal), Tehsil
Patran, District Patiala Petitioner

VERSUS

Land Acquisition Collector-cum-SDM and others Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Mukesh Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1, 4 and 5.

Dr. P.K. Sekhon, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Mr. J.S. Rathore, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

Mr. M.M. Pandey, Advocate, for respondent No.6.

Ms. Reena, Advocate, for respondent No.7.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

Through this writ petition, challenge has been laid to order dated 7.1.2020 (Annexure P-16) passed by the Additional District Judge, Patiala.

Land in dispute was acquired vide award No.428/NH-71 dated 27.7.2016 for the purpose of building, maintenance, management and operation of National Highway No.71. However, respondent No.7 raised certain objections regarding apportionment of the compensation and thus, the dispute was referred to the Additional District Judge, Patiala. Vide impugned order, it was directed that respondent No.7 was not entitled to the awarded compensation and only, respondent No.6 was entitled to the same.

Today, learned counsel for respondent No.6 submits that his client has no objection, in case, the compensation awarded is paid in favour of the petitioner.

Accordingly, the writ petition is allowed. Impugned order dated 7.1.2020 (Annexure P-16) is set aside and it is directed that compensation of the acquired land be released in favour of the petitioner.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

08.02.2021

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No