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

CWP No. 12846 of 2021

Date of Decision: 26.10.2021

Tirath Singh

-Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

-Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Madaan, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 and 3.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to implement order dated 15.11.2019 (Annexure P-14), letter dated 12.10.2019 (Annexure P-13) and letter dated 28.06.2021 (Annexure P-16) vide which the respondents have undertaken to construct entry and exit points, MCW and Service Roads etc. on Panipat-Jalandhar Highway at Bullepur Allour and Khanna District Ludhiana within a time bound frame.

On 15.07.2021, learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 was directed to seek instructions regarding the status of filing report of DPR Consultant as mentioned in letter/reply of NHAI dated 28.06.2021 (Annexure P-16).

Affidavit of Veerendra Singh, General Manager (Tech) has been filed. Para no.5 of the affidavit reads as under:-

“5. That in the light of the foregoing, it is most humbly deposed herein that the feasibility and design of the Entry/Exit qua the present matter in dispute by the Petitioner, will be finalized within a period of 3 months. Subsequently, the construction of the said Entry/Exit points will be undertaken as per the prescribed procedure i.e. after the finalization of the designs, the Bid will be invited and the Contract will be allocated for construction to the selective bidder. The whole process will take around a period of 8 to 10 months.”

Perusal of the aforesaid affidavit would show that the competent authority i.e. General Manager (Technical) has prayed for 8 to 10 months time from the date of filing of affidavit dated 28.06.2021 for doing the needful.

At this stage, both the parties are *ad idem* that this petition be disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to get the same revived in case needful is not done by the competent authority within the time prayed for.

Disposed of with the liberty aforesaid.

26.10.2021

Jyoti Sharma

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No