

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

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CWP-20852-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.12.2021

HARPREET KAUR

..Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

..Respondents

CWP-21093-2021 (O&M)

DAVINDER SINGH AND ORS.

..Petitioners

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. JS Gill, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. DK Singal, Advocate for respondent No.2.
Mr. Pradeep Panwar, Advocate for proforma respondents
(respondent No.5 to 8 in CWP No.20852 of 2021).
Mr. Arjunvir Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.4 and 5
(CWP No.21093 of 2021).
Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. RK Grewal, Advocate for respondent No.4
(CWP No.20852 of 2021).

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

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

By this order, CWP No.21093 and 20852 of 2021 involving the
identical issue, shall stand disposed of.

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of of
mandamus to direct the respondent No.3 to proceed in accordance with the

National Highways Act, 1956.

In essence, the petitioner claims that the competent authority for land acquisition should refer the matter to the Principal Civil Court, having territorial jurisdiction. A short reply has been filed by the competent authority with the assertion that the application(s) of the petitioner are yet to be decided.

Learned counsel representing the competent authority for land acquisition assures the Court that the competent authority will take a final decision within a period of one month from today.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present petitions are disposed of with a request to the competent authority to take a decision on the application(s) submitted by the petitioner within a period of one month, from today, positively.

All the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, are also disposed of.

01.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE