

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

**CWP-22129-2021 (O&M)**  
Date of decision: 01.11.2021

Lal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. AG, Haryana

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)**

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

Through this writ petition, the petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct the respondents to grant compensation alongwith interest at the rate of 18% for compulsory acquisition of the land in the year 1972 for the augmentation of canal. The petitioner alleges that he has not been paid any compensation, although, the land was acquired vide an award no. 83 dated 22.12.1973.

From the pleadings, it is apparent that the authorities were making efforts to trace the record. During the last 5 years there has been a lot of communications between the various authorities.

Sh.Samarth Sagar, learned Addl. AG, Haryana, has entered appearance pursuant to supply of advance copy of the writ petition and on instructions from Sh. Navtej Singh, Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, Karnal, has stated that the officials have traced out a cash

book which proves that the predecessor in interest of the petitioner did receive the amount of compensation.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondents to supply a copy of the relevant entry of the cash book to the petitioner within a period of one month.

Disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE