

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

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**CWP-21702-2021(O&M)
Date of decision:27.10.2021.**

PREM LATA

...Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

**Present: Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab.**

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

Through this writ petition, the petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct respondent no.4 to consider and decide the representation dated 05.11.2019.

The petitioner claims that her property has been compulsorily acquired by the Central Government in accordance with the provisions of the National Highways Act, 1956. The competent authority under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, announced the award on 13.09.2019. The petitioner has alleged that neither the payment, as per the amount assessed by the competent authority in the award dated 13.09.2019, has been released nor the matter has been referred to the Arbitrator in accordance with Section 3G(5) of the National Highways Act, 1956.

The learned counsel representing the petitioner has fairly admitted that the amount has been paid in accordance with the award dated 13.09.2019.

On a Court question, the learned counsel representing the petitioner admits that no application for appointment of an Arbitrator has been made to the Central Government.

Faced with this situation, the learned counsel representing the petitioner prays for permission to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to file an appropriate application before the Central Government for nominating an Arbitrator.

Ordered accordingly.

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

October 27, 2021
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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