

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

CWP-21838-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.11.2021

Ishwar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Devender S Punia, 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.

On 28.10.2021, the following order was passed by this

Court:-

“The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the statutory Arbitrator (respondent No.5) to conclude the arbitration proceedings in accordance with the period prescribed under the amended Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

The petitioner claims that the Union of India has acquired the land owned by him. He submits that the Arbitrator, who was appointed in accordance with Section 3-G of the National Highways Act, 1956, has failed to decide the matter in an expeditious manner.

Notice of motion.

On the request of the Court, Mr. Rohit Arya, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts

notice on behalf of the respondent No.4 and 5 and prays for a short adjournment to get the instructions.

Adjourned to 01.11.2021.

The office is directed to list the case in the urgent on the date fixed.”

Sh. Samarth Sagar, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, on instructions from Sh. Naresh Kumar Narwal, Arbitrator-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Jind, has informed the Court that the acquisition proceedings will be positively completed within a period of six months. In view thereof, the writ petition is rendered infructuous and the same is dismissed as such.

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

01.11.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE