

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

CR-598-2021

Date of Decision: 12.03.2021

Sat Parkash

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. B.K. Bagri, Advocate,
For the petitioner.

Ms. Mamta Talwar, DAG, Haryana.
(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioner herein is qua delay in disposal of his execution petition pending before the learned Executing Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in an earlier round of litigation wherein the award qua compensation of the land acquired from the petitioner remained under litigation right up to the Apex Court. He submits that ultimately vide an Apex Court's judgment dated 05.09.2017, compensation qua the land acquisition was given finality and the petitioner hoped that same would be disbursed to him without resorting to further legal proceedings. However, he was compelled to file execution petition in the year 2017 and despite more than 3 and a half years, the petitioner has still not been paid entire dues as only principal amount of compensation was paid in the year 2018 and the matter is lingering on qua payment of interest as per judgment rendered by the Apex Court, *ibid*.

3. Ordinarily, this Court would have refrained to interfere merely on the ground of delay in disposal of the matter as the same is naturally due

to heavy pendency of the work in the Courts, however, given that the land of the petitioner was acquired way back in the year, 2007 and he has already been litigating for more than 14 years to get his compensation, instant petition is disposed of with an expectation that the Executing Court shall dispose of the pending matter as expeditiously as possible by taking expedient steps.

March 12, 2021

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No