

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.115

CWP-261-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 2.2.2021

Chattar Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Land Acquisition Collector under the National Highway Act, 1956 and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is aggrieved because, compensation deposited with respondent No.1 in the year 2018 on account of acquisition of his land has not been released till date, despite legal notice dated 1.7.2020 (Annexure P-4).

In view of the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to issue notice of motion to the respondents.

The petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.1 to decide the pending legal notice dated 1.7.2020 (Annexure P-4) and any further representation that may be made by the petitioner, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If, it is found that compensation due to the petitioner has not been paid without any reasonable cause, the same be released to him forthwith and in any case, not later than two weeks thereafter. For payment of interest, the petitioner shall be entitled to make a further representation, after the compensation has been released.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

2.2.2021

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes / No

Yes/ No