

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

**CWP-33970-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.10.2021**

M/S JAI BABA HARDEV AND ASSOCIATES Petitioner(s)
Versus
UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Ajay Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. D.K. Singla, Advocate, for the respondent-UOI.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this writ petition is for directing the respondents to appoint an Arbitrator under Section 3G(5) of the National Highway Authorities Act, 1956, for determination of compensation of petitioner's land acquired by the National Highway Authority of India vide notification dated 21.02.2013, for the purpose of widening of 6 lane to 8 lane road for NH08 (Delhi-Jaipur Highway).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that land belonging to the petitioner was acquired but as Arbitrator for determination of the compensation was not appointed, present writ petition was filed.

It is not denied that during pendency of this writ petition, Deputy Commissioner, Rewari has been appointed as an Arbitrator vide notification dated 21.11.2019. Learned counsel for the State informs that matter is listed for arguments before the Arbitrator. Learned counsel for the

petitioner, however submits that no notice was ever received by the petitioner but at the same time states that petitioner undertakes to appear before the Arbitrator on 02.11.2011, who may be directed to decide the matter in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view of the facts and circumstances, present writ petition for appointment of the Arbitrator is rendered infructuous and is disposed of accordingly. Needless to say, it is expected that the matter shall be decided expeditiously in accordance with law by the Arbitrator, preferably within six months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

25.10.2021

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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