

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

CWP-7742-2022

Date of decision: 18.04.2022

Anupama Patnaik

....Petitioner

V/s.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Vivek Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is the owner in possession of sole proprietor of Anupama Horticulture Farm and Food Processing Unit, consisting of total 18 acres of land for horticulture, fish farming, bee farming and cold storage for the farm itself and also for the village farmers.

Pursuant to the notice of Acquisition of Land under Section 3A of The National Highways Act, 1956 (Annexure P/1), farm land of the petitioner's road alongwith her warehouse has been notified for acquisition. The petitioner has given her objections dated 20.09.2021 to the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Ambala (Annexure P-2) and has also served a legal notice dated 15.10.2021 to him (Annexure P-3) but no action has been taken so far.

At this stage, Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana with Mr. Saurabh Mago, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana puts in appearance on behalf of the State and Mr.

R.S.Madan, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the National Highway Authority of India. Mr. R.S.Madan, Advocate informs the Court that objections dated 20.09.2021 filed by the petitioner have been referred to the District Revenue Officer (DRO)-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Ambala who is the competent authority to decide the same. However, he has not been made a party in the present petition.

Hence, this petition is being disposed of by giving direction to the District Revenue Officer (DRO)-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Ambala to decide objections dated 20.09.2021 as well as legal notice dated 15.10.2021 given by the petitioner expeditiously. Learned counsel for the State will also inform the District Revenue Officer (DRO)-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Ambala to take decision expeditiously.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

18.04.2022
Divyanshi

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