

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Writ Petition No. 9306 of 2022

Date of Decision: 05.05.2022

Shri Bhagwan

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr. Vishal Nehra, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

1. The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the interest on the delayed release of the amount of compensation for the acquisition of the land.
2. The petitioner claims that the competent authority, vide award dated 22.07.2020, in exercise of the powers under the National Highways Act, 1956, has acquired the land, but the payment was released only on 15.07.2021.
3. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is considered appropriate to direct the competent authority for land acquisition (respondent No.2) to decide the issue of entitlement of interest, in accordance with law, within a period of one month from today.
4. With the observations made above, the present writ petition is dismissed.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

May 05, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No