

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

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CWP-14613-2022

Date of decision : 12.07.2022

Anoop Lal Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present : Mr.Sukhandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner claims to be a Special Power of Attorney holder of the Director of R.R.D. Estate Pvt. Ltd.. It is alleged that the acquisition proceedings for constructing Delhi-Ludhiana-Amritsar-Katra National Highway are going on. The property of the company is sought to be acquired. It is admitted that, till date, no award has been passed. The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to decide the representation (Annexure P-1). In the aforesaid representation, the petitioner claims that the Land Acquisition Collector should pay him the amount assessed. The payment can only be made, if the award is passed. The petitioner has a remedy of filing an application under Section 3 H of the National Highways Act, if there is any dispute with regard to the apportionment or entitlement.

At this stage, no ground to issue the writ of mandamus.

Dismissed.

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No