

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

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**CWP-14763-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.12.2022**

REETINDER SINGH AND ORS.

..Petitioners

Versus

UOI AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Arun Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. K.S. Kang, Advocate
for respondent No.1 and 2.

Mr. Sandeep Chopra, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

In deference of order dated 09.12.2022, Sh. Nikas Kumar, SDM, Abohar and Sh. Vipul Gupta, Project Director, PIU, Bathinda, are present in the Court. It has been stated that arbitration proceedings in accordance with Section 3G of the National Highways Act, 1956, are pending before the Divisional Commissioner, Ferozpur. It is submitted that the NHAI is questioning the correctness of amount offered by the Competent Authority for land acquisition. They undertake to release the undisputed amount to the petitioners within a period of one month, from today. Since, the dispute is already pending before the arbitrator, therefore, the petitioners, if so advised, may file an appropriate application before the Divisional Commissioner, Ferozpur.

With these observations, the present petition is disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

December 15th, 2022

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

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