

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

CWP-15347-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.07.2022

Gagandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. K.S.Kang, Advocate for the UOI

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

On 25.07.2022, the following order was passed by this

Court:-

“Learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that the petitioner has not been paid compensation, although the land was compulsorily acquired, as per the award dated 13.11.2017.

Sh. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. AG, Punjab, on instructions from Sh.Atul Kumar, Junior Assistant, states that the competent authority, appointed under the National Highways Act, 1956, has not received the amount yet.

Sh.Rakesh Roy, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.3 and 4 and prays for some time to get complete instructions before assisting the Court.

List on 29.07.2022, in the urgent list.

No further request for an adjournment shall be entertained.”

The land belonging to the petitioner has been acquired for constructing a National Highway vide award dated 31.12.2013. There was some litigation in which the award was set aside. A fresh award was announced by the competent authority for land acquisition nominated under the National Highways Authority, 1956 on 13.11.2017.

Sh. K.S.Kang, Advocate, while entering appearance on behalf of respondent no.3, has filed reply and submitted that the payment to the petitioner will be released in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks, from today, alongwith all the statutory benefits including the interest payable.

Disposed of.

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

29.07.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE