

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

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**CWP-10304-2018(O&M)
Date of Order: 17.03.2022**

Punna Ram and others

..Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Vivek Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Ms. Upasana Dhawan, AAG, Haryana.
Mr. Abhishek Bansal, Advocate, for
Mr. Ravinder Malik (Ravi), Advocate, for respondent no.4
Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate, for
Mr. D.K.Singal, Advocate, for respondent no.8-NHAI.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioners pray for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the order dated 20.03.2018 passed by the competent authority for the land acquisition notified under the National Highways Act, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as 'the 1956 Act').

On compulsory acquisition of the land under the 1956 Act, there was a dispute between the parties with regard to the entitlement/apportionment of the compensation.

In accordance with Section 3H(4) of the 1956 Act, the matter was referred to the Principal Civil Court of the district. The petitioners allege that during the pendency of the aforesaid reference before the Principal Civil Court, the competent authority for the land acquisition has directed the release of the compensation in favour of the private respondents vide an order dated 20.03.2018.

The learned counsel representing the petitioners submits that the Principal Civil Court vide a judgment dated 08.01.2020, has held that the petitioners are entitled to the compensation as per their share.

In view of the aforesaid order passed by the Principal Civil Court, no further order is required to be passed.

Disposed of.

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

March 17th, 2022
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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