

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Writ Petition No. 18649 of 2022

Date of Decision: 31.08.2022

M/s Overseas Warehousing Private Limited

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr. Jastej Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sandeep Chopra, Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab, for the respondents.

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

1. On 24.08.2022, the following order was passed:

“The petitioner complains that despite the amount having been received from the Indian Railways, the officials of the State of Punjab are refusing to pay the same. The amount, in question, represents the social infrastructure cess charged on the sale deed registered in favour of the petitioner, who is a displaced person, on account of compulsory acquisition of the land. As per the scheme, the petitioner is entitled to reimbursement of the amount of stamp duty and other charges on purchase of the subsequent land as a replacement of the compulsorily acquired land.

Mr. Sandeep Chopra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab,

submits that the Deputy Commissioner needs seven days time to

verify the facts.

List on 31.08.2022, in the urgent list.

If the payment has already been received for disbursement to the petitioner and it is lying with the officials, the same shall be released forthwith, failing which the Deputy Commissioner shall be required to be present in the Court, on the date fixed”.

2. The learned counsel representing the petitioner admits that payment has been released to the petitioner. However, he submits that there is a delay in releasing the payment. If that is so, the petitioner will have liberty to avail his remedy.

3. In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

August 31, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No