

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

CWP-26305-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.02.2022

Arunjot Singh Sodhi

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. M.J.S.Bedi, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, Advocate for NHAI-respondent no.2
Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab
for respondent no.3

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case is being held through video
conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

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Allowed as prayed for.

Main case

On 22.12.2021, the following order was passed by this
Court:-

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter
alia contends that the award passed under the
National Highways Act, 1956, for acquiring the land
was announced more than a year back but
compensation assessed by the competent authority for
acquisition of the land has not been released.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, Advocate, accepts
notice for respondent No.2 and Mr. Nikhil Chopra,
Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice for respondent
No.3. At this stage, service of the notice to
respondent No.1 is dispensed with.

Adjourned to 18.01.2022.”

Learned counsel representing the parties are ad idem that

the Arbitrator before whom the proceedings are pending has stayed the operation of the award passed by the competent authority for land acquisition on 18.01.2022.

In view thereof, the writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

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

08.02.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE