

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

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**CWP-26397-2022
Date of decision: 23.11.2022**

AKASHDEEP

..Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
Mr. Rajdeep Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Roy, Advocate
and Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, Advocate
for respondent No.2 & 3.

Mr. Sandeep Chopra, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

On 18.11.2022, the following order was passed:-

“The petitioner complains that despite taking over the possession of his property in exercise of the powers under the National Highways Act, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as “the 1956 Act”), the Competent Authority for Land Acquisition has not released his payment, though the identically situated landowners have already been paid the compensation.

Notice of motion.

On the request of the Court, Mr. Rakesh Roy, Advocate, appearing for Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, Advocate, accepts notice for respondent No.2 and 3, whereas Mr. Sandeep Chopra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice for respondent No.4 to 7. Service of notice on respondent No.1 is dispensed with.

List on 23.11.2022 for final disposal in the urgent list.”

Sh. Abhilaksh Gaind, Advocate, has filed a reply stating that the petitioner's land is not under the control of National Highway Authority of India (NHAI).

On instructions from Dr. Jai Inder, SDM, Jalandhar-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Sh. Sandeep Chopra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has submitted that the Competent Authority shall release the payment to the petitioner within a period of 10 days in accordance with law.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no further order is required to be passed.

Disposed of.

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

November 23rd, 2022
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>