

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

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CWP-28292-2022

Date of decision: 08.12.2022

RAGHBIR SINGH SAINI & ANR.

..Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Aditya Jain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Pannu, AAG, Haryana
Mr. Harsh Vardhan, AAG, Haryana
for respondent No.1 & 3.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to calculate the amount of the statutory interest payable to the petitioners. It is claimed that the petitioners land was acquired vide award passed by the Land Acquisition Collector in 2011. On an application filed by the petitioners, the case was referred to the Reference Court. The Reference Court vide award dated 04.07.2019, reassessed the market value of the acquired land. The Reference Court ordered in some increase in comparison to the amount awarded by the Land Acquisition Collector. Regular First Appeal filed by the petitioners is still pending. An award passed by the Reference Court is executable as a Court decree.

Hence, the petitioner, if so advised, may avail the remedy provided under the statute of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

With these observations, the present petition is disposed of.

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

December 08th, 2022

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*