

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Writ Petition No. 29856 of 2022

Date of Decision: 22.12.2022

Ved Prakash Yadav

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and Another

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr.Ashwarya Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Harsh Vardhan Shehrawat, Assistant Advocate General,
Haryana and Mr. Jaspal Singh Pannu, Assistant Advocate
General, Haryana, for the respondents.

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

1. The prayer in the present writ petition is to direct the Arbitrator to decide the market value of the acquired land.

2. In view of the provisions of the National Highways Act, 1956, the Arbitrator, nominated by the Central Government, is required to adjudicate the claim of the landowner, who stands deprived of his land, due to the involuntary acquisition of land. It has been noticed that the aforesaid arbitration proceedings are pending for a period of more than 7 years.

2. Notice of motion.

3. At the request of the Court, Mr. Harsh Vardhan Shehrawat, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana and Mr. Jaspal Singh Pannu, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, accept notice on behalf of the respondents and on the instructions from Mr.Brij Mohan, Reader to Deputy Commissioner,

Palwal, submit that the Arbitrator shall decide the matter, positively, within a period of three months, from today.

4. In view of the aforesaid, no further order is required to be passed. The writ petition is disposed of.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

December 22, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No