

**123-1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

1.CWP-10903-2018 (O&M)

Jaswinder Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

..Respondents

2.CWP-17919-2018 (O&M)

Jaswinder Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

..Respondents

Date of decision: 08.08.2022

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. J.S.Thind, Advocate for the petitioners
 Mr. D.K.Singal, Advocate for respondent no.1 and 2
 Mr. Brajesh Kumar, Advocate for respondent no.44 and 45
 Mr. Arihant Goyal, Advocate for
 respondent no. 5 to 7, 52 to 54 and 64

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

By this order, two Civil Writ Petitions i.e CWP-10903-2018
and 17919-2018 shall stand disposed of.

Pursuant to the compulsory acquisition of land by the Union
of India, for construction/expansion of National Highway, certain
parcels of land have been acquired in exercise of the powers under the
National Highways Act, 1956. The dispute with regard to the
apportionment of the compensation is pending before the court of
Additional District Judge, Barnala, under Section 3H(4) of the National
Highways Act, 1956. In these writ petitions, the petitioners challenge

the various orders passed by the Additional District Judge, Barnala-competent Court (Land Acquisition).

On the other hand, learned counsel representing the respondents submits that the predecessor of the petitioners sold the acquired land by a registered sale deed.

Once the matter is pending before the competent authority, which has the power to decide the dispute, with regard to apportionment/entitlement, this Court does not find it appropriate to keep the writ petitions pending. Let the parties pray for necessary relief before the Additional District Judge, Barnala. The Additional District Judge is requested to make sincere endeavours for the expeditious disposal of the matter.

Disposed of.

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

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE