

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

279

CWP-463-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.07.2023

NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIA AND
OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Chetan Mittal, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. R.S. Madan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

CM-5528-CWP-2023

The instant application has been filed under Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for pre-poning the date of hearing of the main case.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner does not press the instant application as the same having been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

CWP-463-2023

The instant petition has been filed for seeking issuance of a directions to the respondents to take effective steps to restore law and order and to remove unauthorized possession of the Toll Plazas established by the National Highway Authority of India.

CWP-463-2023 (O&M)

-2-

Pursuant to the interim orders passed including the order dated 27.04.2023, an affidavit of Arpit Shukla, IPS, Special Director General of Police, Law and Order, Punjab has been filed today in the Court. A copy thereof has been handed over to the counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners.

It has been specifically averred in the above said affidavit that there are no protest/dharnas at any Toll Plaza operating by the National Highway Authority of India and that they are functioning smoothly. The above given statement of fact is not disputed by the counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

Since the grievance raised in this petition was with respect to the unauthorized encroachment made over by the protestors on the Toll Plazas established by the National Highway Authority of India, the said grievance having already been redressed, the present petition has been rendered infructuous. However, if there is a subsisting grievance on account of the losses sustained by the NHAI, the petitioner may, if so advised, take recourse to the appropriate remedy in accordance with law for redressal of his remaining grievances.

Disposed of as having become rendered infructuous.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

JULY 18, 2023

Vishal sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No