

114 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

CWP-4309-2023 (O & M)
Date of Decision : 31.08.2023

M/S ASHOKA UNIVERSITY AND ANOTHERPetitioners

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERSRespondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present : Mr. Puneet Bali, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Surjeet Bhadu, Advocate
Ms. Sanya Thakur, Advocate and
Mr. Veer Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Chetan Mittal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Rishi Kaushal, Advocate and
Mr. Mayank Aggarwal, Advocate
for respondent No. 2- NHAI.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Advocate with
Ms. Kushaldeep Kaur, Advocate
for respondents No. 3 and 4.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.
Mr. Saurabh Mago, DAG, Haryana.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (Oral)

1. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, on instructions imparted to him by Sh. Surjeet Bhadu, Advocate, submits that he is abandoning the writ relief relating to a mandamus being issued upon the respondents concerned to not lay the high tension lines over the green belt/set back area concerned, but with liberty to avail the permissible compensatory mechanism. However, he submits that he may be yet permitted to make a representation to the respondent concerned in respect

of the relevant reservations being made of the set back area concerned.

2. In the light of the above, the instant petition is disposed of.
3. Consequently, the NHAI is directed to forthwith execute the works relating to construction(s) of over bridges and also is directed to forthwith raise the over head lines over the said green belt concerned or the set back area concerned.
4. The relevant representation shall be forthwith made by the petitioners, before the authority concerned, who shall strictly in accordance with law, after hearing all affected persons concerned, make a lawful speaking decision thereons but within three weeks from today.
5. Since the main case itself has been decided, thus, all the pending application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

31.08.2023

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