

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-21831-2023

Decided on:-06.10.2023

Nirmal B Dhawan @ Nirmal Dhawan

....Petitioner..

vs.

Union of India and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. S. K. Yadav, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhinash Gaiind, Nodal Advocate,
for respondent-NHAI.

Mr. Shivendra Swaroop, DAG, Haryana,
for respondent-State.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. By way of present writ petition, prayer has been made for issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to decide the statutory reference petition No. LAC-02-2015, titled as "*Nirmal Dhawan vs. Union of India and others*", filed at the instance of petitioner, invoking the provisions of Section 3D of the National Highways Act, 1956 (for short, "1956 Act").

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the award in the present case was passed on 15.11.2015 in pursuance to acquisition proceedings qua the land owned by the petitioner, under the provisions of 1956 Act and arbitration was invoked seeking enhancement of compensation, which is pending adjudication for the past almost 8 years.

3. Upon advance notice, learned State counsel, on instructions,

submits that the arbitration proceedings initiated at the instance of the petitioner, are now fixed for 27.10.2023 for arguments and the same shall be concluded at the earliest.

4. In view of the above stand taken by the learned State counsel, respondent No.2 is requested to conclude the arbitration proceedings within a period of two months from today.

5. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

06.10.2023

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/ No