

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

(107)

**CWP No. 24219 of 2023
Date of Decision: 06.11.2023**

Ranbir Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MRS. SUDEEPTI SHARMA**

Present: Mr. R.S.Bains, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Saurab Bedi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Maninder Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. The learned counsel for the petitioners seeks leave to withdraw the instant petition but with liberty to the present petitioners, to avail the alternative remedy, for thereby, thus seeking enhancement of compensation as determined vis-a-vis the disputed lands, to a figure higher, than the said determined amount, thus through the impugned award.

2. The learned senior counsel argues, that the said alternative remedy would be made efficacious, only when time bound directions, are made upon the competent authority concerned, to, on the relevant motion for enhancement of compensation, but within a stipulated period of time, pass such an award, as deemed fit, in accordance with law. Moreover, he also submits, that in case the said remedy is time barred, thereupon he may be permitted to file an application under Section 14 of the Limitation Act, for thereby seeking condonation of delay in the availment of the said alternative remedy.

3. In view of the above, the instant petition is permitted to be withdrawn, but with liberty to the present petitioners to avail the alternative statutory remedy. In addition, on the availment of the said remedy, the competent authority concerned, shall within four months from today, thus pass a speaking decision on the relevant motion but after hearing all the affected persons concerned.

4. Moreover, in case the said remedy is time barred, thereupon it is open to the petitioners to along with the relevant motion, file an application under Section 14 of the Limitation Act, so that thereons, such orders, as deemed fit, are passed so that subsequently the relevant motion is lawfully decided on merits.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

November 06, 2023
Gurpreet

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