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

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**CWP No.9016 of 2024 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 23.04.2024.**

Jasvir Singh Grewal and another

....Petitioners.

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Union of India and others

....Respondents.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA**

Present: Mr. Divyam Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Madan, Advocate for respondents No.3 to 6.

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 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

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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 In view of the above, the instant petition is permitted to be withdrawn, but with liberty to the present petitioners to avail the alternative statutory remedy.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

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