



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8873-2024

Date of decision: 11.07.2024

JAGJIT SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. Mohan S. Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Sunil Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, Advocate and
Mr. Rakesh Roy, Advocate, for respondent No.4.**RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the amount assessed with respect to the land of the petitioners acquired for building (widening/four laning etc.), maintenance, management and operation of the National Highway No.70, in District Hoshiarpur, as per the common Award dated 27.04.2016 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.3 and the order dated 03.09.2019 passed by the Commissioner, Jalandhar-cum-Arbitrator, alongwith interest @ 9% per annum from the date of acquisition for the delay in disbursal of the amount.

2. In pursuance of the order dated 22.04.2024, respondent No.3- Mr. Preet Inder Singh, SDM, Hoshiarpur, is present in the Court today.

3. Counsel for the State has produced eleven Manager's Cheques in original in the Court today, which have been handed over to counsel for



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the petitioners towards payment of compensation, to which the petitioners are entitled. Photocopies of the aforesaid cheques are taken on record. Registry is directed to scan and tag it at an appropriate place. Details of the aforesaid cheques are as under:

Sr. No.	Particulars of demand draft	Name of Payee
1.	No.029377 dated 09.07.2024, amounting to Rs.5,28,820/-	Jagjit Singh
2.	No.029383 dated 09.07.2024, amounting to Rs.1,08,687/-	Manjinder Kaur
3.	No.029379 dated 09.07.2024, amounting to Rs.4,34,748/-	Mahnga Singh
4.	No.029380 dated 09.07.2024, amounting to Rs.1,89,581/-	Didar Singh
5.	No.029381 dated 09.07.2024, amounting to Rs.1,89,581/-	Dilbag Singh
6.	No.029382 dated 09.07.2024, amounting to Rs.1,08,687/-	Rajwinder Kaur
7.	No.029378 dated 09.07.2024, amounting to Rs.5,28,820/-	Gurjpal Singh Mann
8.	No.029384 dated 09.07.2024, amounting to Rs.37,916/-	Harpreet Kaur
9.	No.029387 dated 09.07.2024, amounting to Rs.37,916/-	Manjit Kaur
10.	No.029385 dated 09.07.2024, amounting to Rs.37,916/-	Baksheesh Kaur
11.	DD No.029386 dated 09.07.2024, amounting to Rs.37,916/-	Sukhpal Singh

4. In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as infructuous, at this stage.

5. However, the petitioners would be at liberty to raise their grievance, after decision of the Arbitrator in the matter.

6. Personal appearance of respondent No.3 is exempted.

11.07.2024
parveen kumar

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No