



130 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.9109 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.08.2024

BUNTI VERMA

.....Petitioner

Versus
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Sandeep Singh Sangwan, Advocate and
 Ms. Sulochana Borah, Advocate for the petitioner.

 Mr. Puru Jarewal, AAG, Punjab.

 Ms. Saigeeta Srivastava, Advocate,
 for respondent Nos.2 to 6.

 Ms. Promila Nain, Advocate and
 Ms. Isha Dhingra, Advocate for respondent No.2.

 Mr. Abhilaksh Gaiind, Advocate,
 Nodal Advocate for NHAI,
 Mr. Rakesh Roy and Mr. Aman Kumar Sirswa, Advocates,
 for respondent-NHAI.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the payment to the petitioner in lieu of the land acquired.
2. Pursuant to previous order dated 11.07.2024, Ms. Charumita, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ferozepur, is present in the Court and has filed status report by way of her affidavit. The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to scan the same and place it at appropriate place.



3. Learned counsel for the respondents have submitted that the respondents-UOI have already challenged the award before the Arbitrator, in which, the Arbitrator has passed the order of stay.

4. In view of the above, at this stage, the present petition need not be continued.

5. Dismissed.

6. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail his remedy before the appropriate Forum, but in accordance with law.

7. Personal appearance of aforesaid officer is exempted.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No