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338 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCP-1841-2024 (O&M)

Decided on:-04.12.2024

Daljit Singh (now deceased) thr. his LRs.

...Petitioner..

VS.

S.K.Mishra, Project Director, NHAI and anr.

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr.Satbir Rathore, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rishi Kaushal, Advocate with
Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.1-NHAI.

Mr. Arun Beniwal, Sr. DAG, Haryana,
for respondent No.2.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the details of legal representatives of deceased-landowners have been furnished to the Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA)-cum-SDM, Dasuya, who has assured that upon due verification within a period of 01 week from today, the same shall be presented to the NHAI Authorities.

2. In pursuance thereof, learned counsel representing respondent No.1-NHAI submits that as and when the verified information is received, the payment shall be deposited in the name of landowners/legal representatives, within a period of 15 days.

Upon this, learned State counsel representing the CALA/SDM,

Dasuya, states that the payment shall be released in favour of the landowners/legal representatives, within a period of 02 weeks, thereafter.

3. In view of the aforesaid stand taken by the respective parties, the present petition is disposed of. Rule stands discharged.

It is made clear that the parties shall remain bound by their undertaking as mentioned herein above.

However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, as per undertaking extended by the respondents, the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival of the present contempt petition and in that eventuality, the erring concerned officer(s) would be liable to pay additional sum of Rs.50,000/- as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioner towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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