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

(108) **CWP-23695-2023**
Decided on : 09.01.2024

Baljit Singh & another ......Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & others ......Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI**

Present: Mr.Sukhandeep Singh , Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr.Mahender Joshi, Advocate, for
Mr.R.S.Madan, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

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G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is to decide the representation dated 02.03.2023 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking order in a time-bound manner and deposit of the requisite amount of TDS in faovur of the petitioners for the land acquired.

2. On 18.10.2023, we passed the following order:

> "*Inter alia* contends that on account of the acquisition by the National Highway Authority of India, the petitioners have received compensation. It is their case that TDS has been deducted by the respondents, but information to the Income Tax Department has not been sent. Resultantly, there is difficulty in filing of the Income Tax Return. Reference is made to the representation dated 02.03.2023 (Annexure P-1).
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> Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Addl. AG, Punjab prays for time to find out the fate of the said representation and to confirm whether TDS has been duly sent to the concerned department.
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> In case, the decision is not taken on the representation dated 02.03.2023 (Annexure P-1), the same be taken by the next date of hearing and be appended with the status report.
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> Adjourned to 21.11.2023."

3. In compliance of the said order, the State Counsel had placed on record Form 26Q on 12.12.2023 and the following observations had been made:

> "Mr. Kapoor has placed on record receipt showing date of e-filing for the financial year 2021-22 which has been done by respondent No.2 which also mentions Form 26Q. The photocopy of the Form 26 would go on to show that there are corresponding tax deposits for petitioner No.1-Baljit Singh of Rs.63,94,768/- and Rs.19,15,168/- which was done on 06.11.2021. Similarly, for petitioner No.2-Sharanjit Kaur, there is a payment made of Rs.1,39,176/- on 07.03.2022. Copy of Form 26 has also been supplied to counsel for the petitioner.
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> Adjourned to 09.01.2024.
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> In the meantime, counsel for the petitioners will also verify whether the said form supplied to him satisfies him or not."

4. Counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of the said details given that the TDS amount apparently has been deposited, he is satisfied with the said information and therefore no further directions are required for deciding the representation.

5. In view of the above statement made by counsel for the petitioners, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

(LAPITA BANERJI)
JUDGE

January 9th, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	
Whether Reportable :		No