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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN No. 3986 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.11.2024

Butta Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Anurag Jain, Secretary, Ministry of Road
Shipping, Transport and Highway (Department of
Road, Transport and Highway), New Delhi and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Rathore, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ishank Bansal, Advocate for
Mr. Vibhor Bansal, Sr. Panel Counsel, UOI
for respondent No. 1.

Mr. Saransh Sabharwal, Advocate and
Mr. Bhanu Kathpalia, Advocate
for respondent No. 2-NHAI.

Mr. Vishnav Gandhi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 3 & 4.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for respondent Nos. 3 & 4, on telephonic
instructions from Sh. Balkaran Singh, SDM, Bathinda, submits that the
amount of compensation deposited with Competent Authority for Land
Acquisition (CALA)-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bathinda by
respondent No. 2-NHAI shall be released in favour of the petitioner within a
period of ten days from today.

[2] In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner does
not press the present petition any further.

[3] **Dismissed as not pressed.**

[4] However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, as per undertaking, 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 petitioner towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

[5] Rule stands discharged.

November 21, 2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>