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

COCP-3387-2023 (O&M)
Decided on:-07.11.2024

Guranhat Singh and another ...Petitioners..

VS.

Varun Chari, Project Director, NHAI and anr. ...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

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

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

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Addl. A.G., Punjab,
for respondent No.2.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for respondent No.1-NHAI informs that the award issued/passed by Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA), stands received and necessary payment in terms thereof shall be deposited within a period of two weeks from today.

In terms thereof, learned State counsel informs that the said payment shall be released in favour of the landowners within a period of two weeks thereafter.

2. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioners does not want to press the present petition.

3. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed being not

pressed. Rule stands discharged.

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

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/ No

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE