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

**COCP No. 4628 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.12.2024**

Mukhwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Anurag Jain, Secretary, Road Traffic and
National Highways Department, New Delhi and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Raj Karan Singh Verka, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rishi Kaushal, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 1 & 2-NHAI.

Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No. 3.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Reply dated 12.12.2024 filed on behalf of respondent Nos. 1
& 2-NHAI, is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the
opposite side.

[2] In view of the above reply, learned counsel for respondent
Nos. 1 & 2-NHAI contends that the amount of compensation payable to the
petitioners stands forwarded to the office of respondent No. 3-Sub
Divisional Magistrate-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Gurdaspur.

[3] In turn, learned counsel for respondent No. 3 submits that the
necessary payment shall be released in favour of the petitioners within a
period of two weeks from today.

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

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

[6] 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.

[7] Rule stands discharged.

[8] Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

December 13, 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>