



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

**COCN No. 602 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.02.2025**

Ashwani Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Sh. V. Umashankar, Secretary, Ministry of Road
Shipping, Transport and Highway (Deptt. of Road,
Transport and Highway), New Delhi and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Chander Kant Rana, Advocate with
Mr. Vikram Rathore, Advocate and
Mr. Vijay Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Suvir Kumar, Advocate
for respondent No.1-NHAI.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for respondent No. 1-NHAI, on instructions from Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Project Director, who is appearing through video-conferencing, submits that the amount due shall be deposited with Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA)-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bathinda within two weeks from today.

[2] In turn, Mr. Siddharath Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions, assures that the aforesaid deposit shall be forwarded to the Executing Court within two weeks thereafter.

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

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

[5] 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.

[6] The Executing Court is requested to proceed further in terms of order dated 18.12.2024 (Annexure P-2) passed by this Court in CR-6475-2024.

[7] Rule stands discharged.

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

February 24, 2025
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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