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

**CWP-7324-2019 (O&M)
Decided on:-13.11.2025**

Bant Singh and others

....Petitioners..

vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr.Harsh Manocha, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Sunil Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

CWP-4756-CWP-2021

1. Prayer in this application is for seeking permission to amend the main petition.
2. Notice of the application.
3. Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No1, whereas, Mr. Sunil Kumar Sharma, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3 and raise no objection to the prayer made in the application.
4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the contents of the application, prayer made in the application is allowed.
5. Amended writ petition is taken on record.

Main case

1. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad-idem* that the relief claimed in the present writ petition is squarely covered by the decision dated 08.01.2020 passed by this Court in **CWP-6250-2018**, titled as “**Inderjit Singh and others vs. Union of India and others**”. The operative part thereof is reproduced hereunder:-

“In such circumstances, this Court is of the opinion that the present writ petition is liable to be partly allowed, to the extent that similarly situated landowners have been given the benefit of the enhancement and directions have been issued to comply with the directions of Pran Sukh (supra). In view of the fact that the petitioners have also not resorted to their remedy under Section 18, they are entitled for the same amount of compensation. Thus, respondents No.2 & 3- Railways shall deposit the amount of compensation as assessed for Village Gharuan @ Rs.13,44,000/- per acre along with all statutory benefits with the Land Acquisition Collector, Kharar within a period of 2 months from today. The said amount shall then be disbursed to the landowners, who shall furnish indemnity bonds to the Land Acquisition Collector that in case the amounts are reduced, they would refund the same.

2. Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of in terms of **Inderjit Singh’s** case (supra). Additionally, the respondents are directed to release the benefit of the enhanced compensation in favour of the petitioners within two months from today.

3. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

13.11.2025

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGEWhether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:Yes/No
Yes/ No