



CWP No.10603 of 2024 (O&M)

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

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Date of Decision:05.12.2025

**KHAIRATI @ KHAIRATI LAL (DECEASED) THROUGH HIS LRS AND
ANOTHERPetitioners**

Vs

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERSRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioners (through V.C.).

Ms. Komal Sharma, D.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Vibhor Bansal, Sr. Panel Counsel, UOI WITH
Mr. Ishank Bansal, Advocate for respondent Nos.3 and 5.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

[1]. By way of present writ petition, petitioners seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents to pay the annuity against acquisition of their land along with interest.

[2]. On 19.11.2025, following order was passed by this Court:-

“The dispute in the present case relates to release of annuity benefits in favour of petitioners-landowners, who have not been paid arrears since 2007.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Mr. Manish Yadav, Clerk O/o PWD (B&R), Jhajjar informs that the share of 7 of the petitioners has been released on 17.11.2025. However, with respect to remaining, the needful has not been done as the demand with respect to 9 landowners has not been approved by the Head Office whereas, revenue records pertaining to 4 landowners have not been updated.

In the given facts and circumstances, when the petitioners-landowners have been pursuing the respondents for the last almost 18 years and the needful has not been done, the salary of Chief Engineer, PWD (B&R) as well as Land Acquisition Collector-cum-District Revenue



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Officer, Mini Secretariat, Jhajjar-respondent No.6 shall remain stayed until the arrears of annuity are released in favour of petitioners.

A copy of this order be sent to learned Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana for necessary compliance who shall ensure that salary of the aforementioned two Officers is not released till the annuity benefits are released to the petitioners.

List on 05.12.2025.

To be shown in the urgent list.”

[3]. In terms thereof, the petitioners have been released the benefit of principal annuity amount, however the interest amount to Rs.61,000/- still remains payable.

[4]. Sh. Sumit Kumar, XEN, PWD (B&R), Jhajjar, who is present in Court assures that the remaining amount of Rs.61,000/- towards interest shall be paid to the petitioners within three weeks from today.

[5]. In view of aforesaid undertaking given by the officer, the present writ petition is disposed of. The order dated 19.11.2025 with respect to the attachment of salaries the Chief Engineer, PWD (B&R) as well as Land Acquisition Collector-cum-District Revenue Officer, Mini Secretariat, Jhajjar is hereby recalled. However, it is made clear that in case, the interest component is not released in favour of the petitioners within the aforementioned period of three weeks, the salaries of both the officers shall again be attached with immediate effect till the amount is released.

[6]. Pending application(s), if any shall also stand disposed of.

December 05, 2025
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No