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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 12103 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.08.2025**

Ashok Kumar Jain

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Nitin Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner, by way of present writ petition, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* for directing the respondents to award / deposit statutory interest on the amount of compensation deposited in pursuance to the Supplementary Award dated 07.12.2020 (Annexure P-6) passed by respondent No. 4 (District Revenue Officer-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Hisar).

[2] At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner, in view of the order dated 30.05.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Special Leave Petition (Civil) Diary No. 26933 of 2025***, titled "***M/s. Riar Builders Pvt. Ltd. and another Versus Union of India and others***" prays for withdrawal of the present petition with liberty to seek restoration / revival of arbitration proceedings arising out of Arbitration Case No. 174 of 2015, titled "Ashok Kumar Jain Versus Union of India".

[3] **Dismissed as withdrawn**, with the liberty as prayed for.

[4] Considering the fact that the acquisition proceedings in the present case commenced vide Notification dated 05.06.2013 issued under

Section 3-A (1) of the National Highways Act, 1956, respondent No. 5 (Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Arbitrator, Hisar) is directed to expedite the arbitration proceedings and finally decide the same as per law within six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

August 02, 2025
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No