



CWP No.29849 of 2019 (O&M)

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

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Date of Decision: 13.08.2025

SANJEEV KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Vs

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Ranjit Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

[1]. The short prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is for issuance of direction to the learned Arbitrator to adjudicate upon the petition filed at the instance of petitioner having invoked Section 3(G)(5) of the National Highway Act, 1956.

[2]. Learned State counsel on instructions from respondent No.4 submits that the petition(s) filed at the instance of petitioner shall be disposed of within two months from today.

[3]. In view of aforesaid statement made on behalf of respondent No.4, the present writ petition is disposed of. However, it is made clear that in case the petition(s) preferred under Section Section 3(G)(5) of the National Highway Act, 1956 is not decided on or before 31.10.2025, petitioner would be entitled for cost(s) of Rs.50,000/- per month for the delay period towards litigation expenses.

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

**(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE**

August 13, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No