



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 32144 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.01.2025

Adarsh Bawa

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Krishan Singh Dadwal, 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* directing the respondents to enquire with regard to the compensation amount of the acquired land of petitioner.

[2] At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would be satisfied in case his legal notice dated 16.08.2024 (**Annexure P-2**) made before respondent Nos. 2 to 5 for releasing the compensation is decided expeditiously.

[3] Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

[4] On asking of the Court, Mr. Rajiv Sharma, Senior Central Govt. Counsel, UOI, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 & 2; Mr. Kewal Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 3 & 5; and Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 4-FCI. They raise no objection against the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioner.

[5] In view of the above, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the claim of petitioner, present writ petition is **disposed off** with direction to the quarter concerned to decide the aforesaid legal notice of petitioner in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

[6] Needless to say that if the petitioner is still aggrieved, he would be at liberty to challenge the order passed by the competent authority.

January 09, 2025
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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