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

**CWP-34074-2025  
Date of decision: 27.11.2025**

**RAMAN KUMAR AGGARWAL ALIAS RAMAN AGGARWAL  
...Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER-CUM-DEPUTY COLLECTOR-CUM-  
ARBITRATOR-CUM-COMPETENT AUTHORITY AND ANOTHER  
...Respondent(s)**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present:- Mr. Raj Kumar Poonia, Advocate and  
Mr. Rajinder Partap Singh Jammu, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

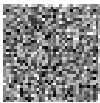
Mr. Udit Garg, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondent No.1 to decide the land reference filed under Section 3(G) (5) of the National Highways Act, 1956, expeditiously as the same is pending since 2021.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the reference filed by the petitioner under Section 3(G)(5) of the National Highways Act, 1956, is pending before respondent No.1-Deputy Commissioner-Cum-Deputy Collector-Cum-Arbitrator-Cum-Competent Authority under the National Highways Act, 1956 since 2021 and more than four years have elapsed but the same has not yet



been decided. He further submitted that the prayer in the present petition is only to a limited extent that a direction may be issued to the aforesaid respondent No.1 to decide the reference in accordance with law within a specified time frame.

3. At this stage, Mr. Udit Garg, Addl. A.G., Haryana submitted that in pursuance of the order dated 17.11.2025, he has sought instructions from the concerned authority i.e. respondent No.1. He submitted on instructions that the reference of the petitioner, which is pending before respondent No.1 will be decided, within a period of six months from today.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in view of the aforesaid statement made by the learned State counsel, the present petition may be disposed of.

5. Ordered accordingly.

27.11.2025  
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)  
JUDGE

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