



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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 35043 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.12.2025**

Prem Chand and others

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Petitioners

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Manoj Pundir, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mahender Joshi, Advocate for
Mr. R.S. Madan, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 2 to 4-NHAI.

Ms. Komal Sharma, DAG, Haryana
for respondent No. 5.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners, by way of present petition, seek directions to respondent No. 5 (District Revenue Officer-cum-Competent Authority for Land Acquisition, Tehsil Chhachhrauli, District Yamuan Nagar) for releasing the amount of compensation assessed vide supplementary award relating to structure, made on 22.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) alongwith other statutory benefits and interest up-to-date.

[2] Learned counsel for respondent Nos. 2 to 4-NHAI has filed reply dated 08.10.2025 on behalf of the respondents, which is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the opposite side.

Registry to tag/paginate the aforesaid reply dated 08.10.2025 at appropriate place in the paper-book.

[3] Learned counsel for respondent No. 5 submits that even as per the records, the petitioners are, at best, Gair Marusi over the land owned by the Gram Panchayat and the matter regarding apportionment of compensation already stands referred to the competent Court-cum-learned District Judge, Yamuna Nagar, in terms of Section 3-H (4) of the National Highways Act, 1956.

[4] In view thereof, no further orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition as the dispute already stands referred to the competent Court. However, the learned Reference Court is requested to adjudicate upon the said reference petition(s), as early as possible, preferably within a period six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

[5] **Disposed off** accordingly.

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

December 01, 2025
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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