



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

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**CWP No.61 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:10.12.2025**

DR PARTAP SINGH VERKA**.....Petitioner****Vs****UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS****....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Ajay Singh Pundir, Advocate for
Mr. Manuj Nagrath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Rishi Kaushal, Advocate with
Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

[1]. By way of present writ petition, prayer has been made for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the amount of compensation granted vide Award dated 06.08.2021 passed by respondent No.2.

[2]. In the present case, some land owned by the petitioner/landowner situated in the revenue estate of village Verka, Tehsil Amritsar 2, District Amritsar, came to be acquired vide Notifications dated 21.09.2020 and 17.02.2021 issued under Sections 3A & 3A(1) of the National Highways Act, 1956 respectively, followed by passing of Award dated 06.08.2021 by the Competent Authority, Land Acquisition-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar 2.

[3]. It has come on record that in terms of the aforementioned Award, respondent-NHAI deposited the amount of compensation with respondent No.4 on



07.10.2021, however the same was released in favour of the petitioner/landowner only on 16.01.2025.

[4]. Learned State counsel submit that infact the possession of the land was taken over from the petitioner-landowner only in April 2025 with the help of police.

[5]. In such circumstances, once the possession was retained by the petitioner-landowner, he would not be held entitled to any interest on account of payment made to him on 16.01.2025 as the possession was handed over only in the month of April 2025.

[6]. In view of above, no orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition, the same stands disposed of.

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

December 10, 2025
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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