



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 5907 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.04.2026

Naresh Kumar and another
..... Petitioners
Versus
State of Hayrana and others
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Divyam Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Komal Sharma, DAG, Haryana
for the respondents.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners, by way of present writ petition, seek issuance of directions to the respondents to pay the amount of annuity alongwith interest @ 18% per annum.

[2] At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the benefit of annuity upto the year 2022 has been released in favour of the petitioners, however, the said benefit for the years 2023 to 2025 have not been released so far.

[3] Learned counsel for the respondents assures to do the needful at the earliest.

[4] In view of the above assurance, learned counsel for the petitioners does not press the present petition any further.

[5] Accordingly, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition and the same is **disposed of** accordingly.

[6] Respondent No. 3 (DRO-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Panipat) is directed to ensure the release of the said benefit alongwith up-to-date interest in favour of the petitioners-landowners within two months from today on account of the delayed disbursal.

[7] In case the needful is not done within the stipulated period, respondent No. 3 shall be liable to pay costs of Rs.50,000/- to each of the petitioners from his/her own pocket for the delay, which shall not be treated as a burden upon the State Exchequer.

[8] Moreover, in case any delay occurs on the part of respondent No. 3, respondent No. 2 (Deputy Commissioner, Panipat) shall be duty bound to recover the cost amount as arrears of land revenue and transmit the same to the petitioners within two months thereafter.

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

April 06, 2026
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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