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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 6371 of 2024 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 26.05.2026

Darshan Singh

..... Petitioner

**Versus**

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Ranjit Saini, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arav Gupta, Advocate  
for respondent No. 2-NHAI.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab  
for respondent Nos. 3 & 4.

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**HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner, by way of present petition, seek issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus*, thereby directing the respondents to pay solatium @ 100% alongwith interest in terms of Section 30 read with Schedule I of The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

[2] Upon notice, no reply has been filed.

[3] At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present matter is squarely covered by the judgment dated **06.04.2026** passed by this Court in **CWP No. 6255 of 2024** titled as “*Sukhdev Singh Versus Union of India and others*”

[4] Learned counsel(s) for the respondent(s) are not in a position to controvert the above factual position.

[5]           After going through the judgment passed by this Court referred to above as well as the facts of the present case, this Court agrees with the assertion of the learned counsel for the petitioner.

[6]           Consequently, the present writ petition is **disposed of** in the same terms as *Sukhdev Singh’s case (supra)*.

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

**May 26, 2026**  
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**( HARKESH MANUJA )**  
**JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |