



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

**Civil Revision No. 2254 of 2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.03.2026**

Samander Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

The Land Acquisition Collector-cum-District
Revenue Officer, Palwal and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present:- Mr. Ritesh Tomar, Advocate
for the petitioners-landowners.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners-landowners, by way of present revision petition, seek setting aside of an order dated 27.02.2026 (Annexure P-8) passed by the learned Additional District Judge, Palwal, whereby the matter has been adjourned for 05.05.2026.

[2] Notice of motion qua respondent No. 1-The Land Acquisition Collector-cum-District Revenue Officer, Palwal (**for short “LAC”**) only.

[3] Upon advance notice, Mr. Abhinav Kalia, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1.

[4] I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the averments made in the paper-book.

[5] Without going into the merits of the present revision petition, it may be noticed here that the dispute pertaining to the apportionment of compensation has apparently been settled between the co-owners in the

pending petition under Section 3-H(4) of the National Highways Act, 1956 (for short “1956 Act”). This fact has even been admitted by the LAC in his reply dated 27.02.2026 filed before the learned Court below; however, the grouse of the petitioners is that their application for disposal of the petition pending under Section 3-H(4) has been adjourned, which has caused serious prejudice to their rights as regards the disbursal of compensation amount.

[6] In such circumstances, keeping in mind the substantial rights of the joint owners against compulsory acquisition of their land and also about release of compensation amount, the learned Court below is most humbly requested to look into the matter by acting on the application of preponment preferred at the instance of petitioners; pending before the learned Court below; and to adjudicate upon the controversy in hand at the earliest by preponing the petition and disposing of the same as expeditiously as possible; preferably within three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

[7] **Disposed of** accordingly.

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

March 10, 2026

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**(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE**

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