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**237-u IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-7383-2026 (O&M)
Decided on:-17.04.2026**

Amar Singh and others

....Petitioners.

vs.

Union of India and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr.Chander Kant Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr.Mahender Joshi, Advocate for
Mr. R.S. Madan, Advocate,
for respondent-NHAI.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. The short grievance raised on behalf of the petitioners is that their 11 marlas of land forming part of *khasra* no.156, situated in the revenue estate of Village Chamrauli, Tehsil Anandpur, District Rupnagar was acquired and utilized for building (widening/four laning etc.), maintenance, management and operation of National Highway No.21 on the stretch of land from Km.73.200 to existing Km. 82.000 at Punjab/Himachal Pradesh Border (Kiratpur-Bilaspur Section Chandigarh-Kharar Section) in District Rupnagar in the State of Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though the said land was missing in the notification issued under Section 3A of the National

Highway Act, 1956, however, the same formed part of the Award No.1 dated 15.03.2022. He further submits that though the award with respect to the aforementioned land was already passed, however, the amount of compensation assessed, was not disbursed in favour of the petitioners so far. Learned counsel refers to inter-departmental correspondence dated 22.07.2025 between respondents No.2 and 3, to contend that the claim of the petitioners with respect to releasing of the amount was pending consideration with the authorities, yet, no decision has been taken so far.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper book.

4. In view of the present facts and circumstances, since the issue of release of compensation in favour of the petitioners with respect to 11 marlas of their land forming part of *khasra* no.156, situated in village Chamrauli, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, is pending consideration with respondents No.2 and 3, thus, both the authorities are directed to resolve the issue within 04 weeks from today after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners. In case, the petitioners are found entitled for release of the compensation amount, the same be disbursed to them along with statutory benefits and upto date interest within 04 weeks thereafter.

4.1 It is made clear that in case, respondents No.2 and 3 fail to comply with the aforesaid order, the petitioners shall be at liberty to seek revival of the present writ petition and in that eventuality, respondents No.2 and 3 shall be liable to pay litigation costs of Rs.50,000/- to each of the petitioners. The said costs shall be borne by the officers concerned and shall not be treated as a burden on the State exchequer. The Registry is directed to

serve a copy of this order upon respondents No.2 and 3 with immediate effect.

- 5. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.
- 6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

17.04.2026
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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