



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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 36246 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.01.2026**

Subhash Chander

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: None for the petitioner.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner, by way of present petition, seeks issuance of directions to the respondents for releasing the compensation pursuant to his applications dated 13.06.2008, 15.01.2011, 04.03.2015, 11.07.2019 & 06.09.2023 seeking damages caused to tin sheds, machinery, foundation, boundary walls and labour quarters due to acquisition of land.

[2] Despite the case having been called twice, no one appears on behalf of the petitioner.

[3] I have gone through the averments made in the paper-book in hand.

[4] The prayer made in the petition with respect to release of damages caused to tin sheds, machinery, foundation, boundary walls and the labour quarters due to compulsory acquisition of land and subsequent construction of railway track are required to be agitated by invoking Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 by placing reliance upon Section 23 thereof. Therefore, no case to accept the prayer made in the writ petition is made out.

[5] Consequently, the present petition being wholly misconceived is hereby **dismissed**.

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

January 28, 2026

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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