



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 36489 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.05.2026

Sunny Saluja and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

National Highway Authority of India and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Raj Karan Singh Verka, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Suvir Kumar, Advocate
for respondent No. 1-NHAI.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No. 2.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The short prayer made on behalf of the petitioners is for issuance of directions to respondent No. 2 [*Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Ludhiana (West), District Ludhiana*] to visit the site and carry out the assessment of additional compensation at the rate of 30% of the market value in terms of Award dated 06.01.2021 passed by the learned Arbitrator, as against the damages towards severance of landholdings.

[2] Upon notice, learned counsel for respondent No. 2 has filed short reply by way of affidavit dated 06.05.2026 of Sh. Kuldeep Bawa, PCS, Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Ludhiana (West), District Ludhiana, wherein it is stated that the calculation with respect to award of 30% of the market value towards damages as against

severance has been calculated and the said claim stands forwarded to the concerned office of respondent No. 1-NHAI vide communication dated 10.03.2026. Learned State Counsel also assures that the said calculation shall be furnished before the learned Executing Court on the date fixed before it.

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

[4] **Disposed of** accordingly.

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

May 07, 2026
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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