



104

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

COC-6251-2025

Date of decision: 12.02.2026

Rupinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

V. Umashankar and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

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

Mr. D.K. Prajapati, Advocate for  
Mr. R.S. Madan, Advocate for respondent No.2-NHAI.

Mr. Sandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

\*\*\*\*

**VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have received the principal amount as well as interest at the rate of 9% per annum. It is further submitted that petitioners are entitled to further interest of 15% per annum which is opposed by learned counsel for the respondents on the ground that the said issue is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and in the meanwhile, there is an interim order with respect to grant of the same.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in view of the same, the present contempt petition be disposed of but liberty be granted to the petitioners to file execution proceedings in case any grievance of the petitioners still survives.

3. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present contempt petition is disposed of with liberty aforesaid.

**12.02.2026***Pawan*

**(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE**

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