



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

**COCP No. 602 of 2025 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 24.02.2025**

Ashwani Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

**Versus**

Sh. V. Umashankar, Secretary, Ministry of Road  
Shipping, Transport and Highway (Deptt. of Road,  
Transport and Highway), New Delhi and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

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

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

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**HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)**

Learned counsel for respondent No. 1-NHAI, on instructions from Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Project Director, who is appearing through video-conferencing, submits that the amount due shall be deposited with Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA)-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bathinda within two weeks from today.

[2] In turn, Mr. Siddharath Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions, assures that the aforesaid deposit shall be forwarded to the Executing Court within two weeks thereafter.

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

[4] **Dismissed as not pressed.**

[5] However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, as per undertaking, the petitioners would be at liberty to seek revival of the present contempt petition and in that eventuality, the erring / concerned officer(s) would be liable to pay additional sum of Rs.50,000/- as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioners towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

[6] The Executing Court is requested to proceed further in terms of order dated 18.12.2024 (Annexure P-2) passed by this Court in CR-6475-2024.

[7] Rule stands discharged.

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

**February 24, 2025**

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**( HARKESH MANUJA )  
JUDGE**

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