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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15995-2024

Date of Decision: September 23, 2025

M/S VULCAN ELECTRO CONTROLS LTD.

.....Petitioner

Versus

DISTT. COLLECTOR GURUGRAM CUM ARBITRATOR AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Nishith Bansal, Advocate and
Mr. Yajur Bhalla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Athar Ahmed, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Kanwar, Sr. Panel Counsel, UOI
for respondent No.2 (through video conferencing).

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed on behalf of petitioner-landowner with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondent No.1 for deciding the petition filed under Section 3G(5) of the National Highways Act, 1956 (for short '1956 Act') in an expeditious manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the land in the present case was acquired vide notification dated 05.01.2009 issued under Sections 3A of 1956 Act followed by an award dated 11.10.2010. He submits that aggrieved of the said award, reference under Section 3H(4) of 1956 Act was filed and the same is pending consideration since 2013.

In response, respondent No.1 who has joined the proceedings through Whatsapp Video Call assures that the

case bearing No.312/NHAI/Arbitrator titled as “***M.s Vulcan Electro Controls Ltd. Vs. UOI and Others***” shall be disposed of on or before 30.11.2025.

In view of the aforesaid stand taken by respondent No.1, the present petition is disposed of. Respondent No.1 shall ensure the compliance of the aforesaid undertaking of adjudication upon the case bearing No.312/NHAI/Arbitrator titled as “***M.s Vulcan Electro Controls Ltd. Vs. UOI and Others.***”

In case the needful is not done as per the aforesaid undertaking, respondent No.1 shall be liable to pay cost of Rs.50,000/- in favour of the petitioner towards delay in disposal of the petition.

23.09.2025
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |

