



CWP No.30556 of 2024 (O&amp;M)

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

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Date of Decision: 20.08.2025**

**RAJINDER KUMAR****.....Petitioner****Vs****UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Akash Vashisth, Central Government Counsel  
for the respondents/Union of India.

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

1. The present petition has been filed at the instance of the petitioner with the following prayer:-

*“(a) Call the record of the case;*

*(b) Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus thereby giving directions to the respondents to assess the compensation payable to the petitioner keeping in view the sequel of the facts mentioned below and to release the same keeping in view Section 23 and 24 of the Work Defence Act, 1903 or in the alternative to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner in the interest of justice.*

*(c) or issue any other direction which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case in the interest of justice.*

*(d) filing of certified copies of annexures may kindly be dispensed with;*

*(e) Advance notices upon the respondents may kindly be dispensed with;*



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*(f) costs in the petition be allowed in favour of the petitioners and against the respondents, in the interest of justice.”*

2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition, however seeks liberty to avail appropriate remedies, in accordance with law.

3. Dismissed as not pressed with the aforesaid liberty. Pending application(s), if any shall also stand disposed of.

**August 20, 2025**

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**(HARKESH MANUJA)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No