

Presence: None the petitioner/NHAI
Sh. Hemraj Chauhan, Advocate for respondent.

Today, the petition was fixed for arguments on the main petition as well as on the application for stay. Arguments not advanced as no one has appeared on behalf of NHAI despite repeated several calls. At 2:30 p.m., Sh. Manish Kumar has appeared in the Court and he just informed that the counsel is not available today in the Court. On asking, whether he is appearing as proxy counsel, then, he reply that he is pursuing the LLB, therefore, his presence cannot be marked by this Court. He was directed to inform the counsel to come present in the Court or sent any proxy counsel to appear on his/her behalf.

A perusal of file shows that number of opportunities have been availed by petitioner to advance arguments on the main petition as well as for arguments on application for application for stay. Ld. Counsel for respondents has submitted that the counsel for petitioner is not intentionally addressing arguments and delay the matter, he also requested not to adjourn the matter.

Since, no one has appeared on behalf of petitioner and the present petition has been filed by NHAI which is a Government Authority, therefore, in the larger interest of justice, the present petition is adjourned to **04.07.2026** for the presence of petitioner and its counsel. In this regard, Court notice to petitioner and its counsel be issued, to appear in the Court, for the date fixed.

Presence: Ms. Kiran Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner/NHAI
Sh. Hemraj Chauhan, Advocate for respondent.

File is taken up again. At this stage at around 2:45 p.m., Advocate Ms. Kiran Sharma has appeared in the Court on behalf of petitioner and submitted that she was not feeling well and her junior informed her about the calling of the case and adjournment. Then, she immediately rush to this Court from her home, which is not too far away from the Court. She further submitted that the main counsel Sh. Kanwal Vir Singh Kang is not available today in the Court as he is busy in Faridabad Court in similar nature of matters. She requested for adjournment, which is opposed by the learned counsel for the respondents. Heard. Keeping in view of the fact that Ms. Kiran Sharma, Advocate, is not feeling well today that's why she could not appeared before the Court today earlier prior to 2:30 p.m. and the main counsel Sh. Kanwal Vir Singh Kang is busy in similar nature of matters, which are pending before the Faridabad Court and in the larger interest of justice, the present petition is adjourned to the date already fixed i.e. 04.07.2026 for arguments on the main petition and arguments on the application for application for stay.

Date of Order :16.05.2026
Sandhya Steno-III

(Dr. Tayyab Hussain),
ADJ, Palwal.
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