

**Union of India Vs. Gurdev Kaur etc.
IA No.1 of 2023 in ARB No. 4 of 2023
PBFZ010022602023**

Present: Harish Kumar Aggarwal Advocate, counsel for
applicant Union of India.
Respondent No.1 reported to be dead
Sh. J.S. Sandhu Advocate, counsel for respondent No. 2.
Respondents No. 3 and 4 exparte.
Service of respondent No. 5 dispensed with.

O R D E R:

1. This order of mine shall dispose of an application filed by petitioner for allowing National Highways Authority of India through its Project Director/Deputy manager (Tech.) Project Implementation Unit, # 16308, Street No. 13/9, Dhillon Colony, Barnala Road, Bathinda to pursue the present petition on behalf of Union of India and for amendment of the petition to this effect in the head note of the petition by replacing words National Highways Authority of India through its Project Director/Deputy manager (Tech.) Project Implementation Unit, # 16308, Street No. 13/9, Dhillon Colony, Barnala Road, Bathinda in place of Executive Engineer Central Works Division, PWD B & R Ferozepur. The main relief has been sought by the applicant on the basis of notification bearing No. S.O. 3460 (E), whereby the stretch of national highway has been taken over by them.

2. Notice of the application was given to the contesting respondents, who have not filed any reply to the application.

3. Perusal of the file shows that this stretch of road in this case was acquired for the purpose of construction of national high way and since stretch of national highway has been taken by the National Highways Authority of India, so the National Highways Authority of India is a necessary party as their interest are involved in the present proceedings. Since the National Highways Authority of India is the necessary party to the present proceedings, therefore, the application in hand is hereby allowed and National Highways Authority of India through its Project Director/Deputy manager (Tech.) Project Implementation Unit, # 16308, Street No. 13/9, Dhillon Colony, Barnala Road, Bathinda is allowed to to pursue the present petition on behalf of Union of India. Applicant is also allowed to amend the petition to this effect in the head note of the petition by replacing words National Highways Authority of India through its Project Director/Deputy manager (Tech.) Project Implementation Unit, # 16308, Street No. 13/9, Dhillon Colony, Barnala Road, Bathinda in place of Executive Engineer Central Works Division, PWD B & R Ferozepur. Application stands disposed of accordingly.

Announced in open court.

Sd/-

Dated: 14.07.2023

Pritpal Singh

Stenographer Gr. II

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Additional District Judge,
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Arguments on application filed by applicant Union of
India for allowing National Highway Authority of India to pursue to
the present petition heard. Vide my separate detailed order of even
date, application in hand has been disposed of. Now to come up on
22.09.2023 for filing amended petition by the petitioner. Concerned
record from the office of Commissioner-cum-Arbitrator Ferozepur be
also requisitioned for the date fixed.

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