

CNR No:HRFB010044272024 CASE No:LAC-9-2024

MCF Vs AZAD SINGH

Present: Sh. Narender Kumar Singla, learned counsel for petitioner.
Sh. Siddharth Sharma, Ld. GP for respondent no.1
alongwith Sh.Vipin Vats, Kanoongo
None for respondent no. 2/DRO office.
None for respondent no.3- Shamlat Thok Jattan and 5(ii) –
Azad Singh.
Sh. N.K.Tanwar, learned counsel for respondent no.4.

Written statements/reply of main reference petition not filed. On request of learned counsel for respondents, the matter is adjourned to **13.05.2026** for filing written statements/ reply of the main reference petition as well as for reply/arguments on pending miscellaneous application(s). Last opportunity stands. In case, no written statement/reply filed, it would be deemed that respondents have no reply to furnish.

No one has appeared on behalf of DRO, office. Perusal of the record shows that despite repeated opportunities and notice to DRO concerned, the DRO, office has failed to comply with the order of this Court. The present reference under Section 3H(4) of the National Highways Act, 1956 is pending for adjudication regarding apportionment / disbursement of compensation between the villagers of Sotai and Municipal Corporation of Faridabad. The land in question has been acquired vide Award No.21 dated 04.08.2022 for the project i.e. Construction of Green Field connectivity to Jewar International

Airport from DND-Faridabad-Ballabhgarh Bypass KMP Link Spur to Delhi to Mumbai Express way in the District Faridabad, Palwal in State of Haryana, District Gautam Budh Nagar in State of Uttar Pradesh. The entire compensation amount has already been deposited with the Competent Authority. The said project is of national importance and for a greater public purpose and the delay in disposal in the same has been causing financial loss and obstruction in economic growth and development of the country as well as delay in payment to the land owners due to dispute of apportionment/disbursement of compensation between villages and MCF. Considering the seriousness and importance of project involved in the present case and the casual approach of DRO office, let notice be issued to The District Collector, Faridabad to appear before this Court through Video Conferencing on the date fixed i.e. **13.05.2026**.

Date of Order: 04.05.2026
*Monika Malhotra**

(Ajay Sharma)
Addl. District Judge,
Faridabad/UID No . HR00564