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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 3181 of 2021

Shankerlal S/o Rajaram, Aged About 69 Years, R/o Village Ragja Tehsil Sakti,
District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - Union Of India Through Ministry Of Road Transport And Highways, Transport
Bhawan, 1 Parliament Street, New Delhi 110001

2 - Chief Engineer N. H. Division Raipur, N. H. Campus Pension Bada, Raipur
Chhattisgarh

3 - Collector Janjgir Champa District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh

4 - Competent Office (Land Acquisition) And Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue)
Champa District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh

... Respondent(s)

(Cause Title downloaded from CIS Periphery)

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ramakant Patel, Advocate on behalf of Mr. Kamal
Kishore Patel, Advocate
For Respondent/ : Mr. Dilman Rati Minj, Dy. AG
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SB: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amitendra Kishore Prasad

Order on Board

20/04/2026

1. By way of this petition, the petitioner is seeking the following reliefs:

10.1 That this Hon'ble court kindly be pleased to direct the respondent for payment of compensation as awarded.

10.2 Any other relief, which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper, may also be passed in favour of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that under Section 3G(5) of the National Highways Authority Act, 1956 (in short "NHA Act"), the petitioner has an alternative efficacious remedy to seek interest on the delayed compensation awarded to him.
3. Considering the aforesaid submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner is directed to approach the NHA authorities and file a suitable application under Section 3G(5) of the NHA Act to claim interest upon the delayed compensation.
4. With these observations, the Petition is disposed of
5. It is made clear that if any application is filed by the petitioner in this regard before the concerned authorities, the same shall be decided in accordance with law on its own merits.

Sd/-

(Amitendra Kishore Prasad)

Judge