

**POWER GRID HIMACHAL  
TRANSMISSION LTD  
Versus  
SUNDER SINGH AND ANOTHER**

**CWP-4761 of 2025**

**27.08.2025**

Present: Mr. Narender Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Parmod Singh Thakur, Advocate, for the respondents.

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Reply on behalf of respondents is on record.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner prays for and is granted three weeks' time to file rejoinder.

**CMP-5794 of 2025**

Since it is not in dispute that award amount stands deposited in CWP No.3148 of 2023, interim order dated 02.04.2025, passed in the case at hand is made absolute. Alteration, modification or vacation, on motion.

Application stands disposed of.

**CMP-18813 of 2025**

By way of instant application, prayer has been made on behalf of applicant/respondent for release of award amount.

Though by way of filing reply to the application, afore prayer has been opposed on the ground that in the event of petition being allowed, it may be difficult to recover amount from the applicant/respondent.

Since it is not in dispute that applicant/respondent has been awarded compensation on account of use of his land for erection of towers for laying transmission line, coupled with the fact that till date, he has not been paid any amount, this Court sees no impediment in allowing the prayer made on behalf of the applicant/petitioner, as such, Registry is directed to release 50% of the award amount, lying deposited with the Registry of this Court in CWP No.3148 of 2023, with up-to-date interest, by remitting the same in the bank account of the applicant/respondent, details whereof is mentioned in Para No.7 of the application, subject to verification.

Needless to say, remaining amount shall be kept in FDR, till further orders. However, it is ordered that in the event of petition being allowed, applicant/respondent would be under obligation to deposit the entire amount, ordered to be released in his favour, with up-to-date interest.

Application stands disposed of.

**August 27, 2025**

*(Rajeev Raturi)*

**(Sandeep Sharma),**

**Judge**