



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP No.23557 of 2023 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:11.05.2026**

**PRITAM SINGH AND ORS**

**.....Petitioners**

**Vs**

**UNION OF INDIA AND ORS**

**....Respondents**

**CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA***

Present: Mr. Rajesh K. Sheoran, Advocate  
Ms. Hardeep Singh Poonia, Advocate  
Mr. Ojasvi Taak, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Advocate  
for respondent No.5.

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***HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)***

[1]. By way of present writ petition, prayer has been made for issuance of an appropriate direction in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 16.08.2019 passed by the learned CALA-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate whereby the application filed by the petitioners/landowners for compensation against the acquisition of their land stands dismissed.

[2]. Learned State counsel informs that the reference sought for at the instance of the petitioners/landowners stands forwarded to the learned District Judge under Section 3-H(4) of the National Highways Act, 1956.



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[3]. In view thereof, nothing survives in the present writ petition. The same stands disposed of. However, the learned Court concerned is requested to expedite the adjudication upon the reference.

[4]. In view of above, there is no need to adjudicate upon the application under Order 1 Rule 10 CPC. Other pending application(s), if any shall also stand disposed of.

**May 11, 2026**  
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**(HARKESH MANUJA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No