

**Smt. Manju Verma & Anr. vs. The Divisional  
Commissioner-cum-Arbitrator & Ors.**

**Arbitration Case No.717 of 2023**

**31.08.2023**

**Present:** Mr. Lalit Kumar Sehgal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Navlesh Verma, Additional Advocate General, Mr. R.P. Singh, Mr. Prashant Sen and Ms. Avni Kochhar, Deputy Advocate Generals, for respondent No.1.

Mr. K.D. Shreedhar, Senior Advocate with Ms. Shreya Chauhan, Advocate, for respondent No. 2.

Mr. Shashi Shirshoo, Central Government Counsel, for respondents No.3 & 4.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2, has submitted that similar matter was decided by the Coordinate Bench of this Court on 17.07.2023 in ***Arbitration Case No.521 of 2023***, titled ***Begma vs. Collector Land Acquisition and Ors.***

In view of the submission made by learned counsel for respondent No.2 as well as taking into consideration the aforesaid order, learned Arbitrator is granted six months' time from the date parties appear before the learned Arbitrator to complete the arbitration proceedings. As far as, the issue for awarding interest is concerned, learned Arbitrator is also free to deal with the same and the respondents are at liberty to agitate the issue

of interest, which shall be considered by learned Arbitrator,  
as per law.

The parties are directed to appear before  
learned Arbitrator on **12.09.2023**.

The petition stands disposed of.

The parties are permitted to produce a copy of  
this order, downloaded from the web-page of the High Court  
of Himachal Pradesh, before the authorities concerned and  
the said authorities shall not insist for production of a  
certified copy, but if required, may verify it from website of  
the High Court.

**(Rakesh Kainthla)**  
**Judge**

**August 31, 2023**  
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