

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

COCP No.3614 of 2014
Date of Decision: 09.12.2015

Jeet Singh

. . . .Petitioner

Versus

Davinder Singh and others

. . . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr.Vinod Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Rajesh K. Sheoran, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that though passing of the award of dispossessing of the petitioner was stayed but the respondents have included the land of the petitioner in award dated 4.12.2014.

Learned counsel for the respondents/State, however, submits that realizing its mistake, the Government had decided to withdraw from the entire acquisition and notification under Section 93 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 was issued.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that the petitioner had to unnecessarily face harassment and incurred unnecessary expenses on this litigation which could have been

easily avoided/saved and has thus prayed for compensating him with costs.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is hereby dismissed because the land of the petitioner has been released from acquisition but for the harassment and the unnecessary expenses having been incurred by the petitioner in pursuing this contempt petition, the respondents are burdened with costs of ₹30,000/- which would be paid by the Department of Town and Country Planning, Haryana by way of a demand draft drawn in favour of the petitioner and shall be sent at his address by registered post.

09.12.2015

Vivek

**(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE**