

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH**

**CR No. 6238 of 2015**  
**Date of decision : September 21, 2015**

**Karan Singh**

**..... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL**

Present:- Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

**Amit Rawal, J (oral).**

The challenge in the present petition is to the impugned order dated 26.8.2015 whereby the evidence of the petitioner in a petition filed under Section 18 and 30 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 has been closed by order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after filing of the reference, the matter was adjourned to arrive at a compromise but the compromise talks failed and the case was posted for evidence of the petitioner, resulting into passing of the impugned order.

He further submits that he wants to examine two other witness besides himself through the process of the court.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

appraised the paper book.

The petition has been filed under Section 18 and 30 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and closing of the evidence has resulted into miscarriage of justice. In order to advance the ends of justice, I deem it appropriate to set aside the impugned order and grant one opportunity to the petitioner to examine himself and two other witnesses, as per Order 16 Rule 1-A CPC and submit an application for summoning of the witnesses through the process of court within a period of one week from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

On filing of such application, the trial court shall issue the summons to the aforementioned witnesses.

The impugned order is set aside and the revision petition is allowed. The petitioner is granted liberty to examine the witnesses, aforementioned, in accordance with law.

**(AMIT RAWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**September 21, 2015**  
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