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R.F.A. No. 1061 of 1998

**GRAM PANCHAYAT OF VILLAGE MAHESHPUR
VS.
ARJAN SINGH ETC.**

Present: Mr. A.P.Bhandari, Advocate
for the appellant

Mr. Narender Parmar, AAG Haryana

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This is an appeal against the award of the Additional District Judge, Ambala dated 3.3.1998 under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act by which the appellant was awarded ₹1,96,000/- per acre.

Parties' counsel are agreed that a case regarding the compensation of land acquired under the same notification, as in the present case, came up before the Apex Court in Civil Appeal No. 4952 of 2010 decided on 11.11.2008; Varinder Singh vs. State of Haryana. It may be observed here that in similar matter i.e LPA No 1032 of 1994 decided on 18.12.1996, where the same notification was under consideration, the Punjab & Haryana High Court awarded ₹2,25,000/- per acre. However, the Apex Court on appeal had enhanced the same to ₹2,50,000/- per acre in the case (supra).

In view of the above, this appeal is allowed to the extent that appellant would be entitled to ₹2,50,000/- per acre along with other statutory benefits.

Copy of this order be sent to the Land Acquisition Collector, Ambala under the Land Acquisition Act and if it does not relate to him he may send this order to the concerned Land

Acquisition Collector. This order may be complied with within three months from the date of the receipt of this order.

Copy of the order be supplied/sent to the counsel/parties and file be returned to the High Court.

(R.S.MONGIA)
PRESIDENT

11.05.2015
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MEMBER