

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.16182 of 2016.

Date of Decision: August 11, 2016

Balkar Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.  
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.**

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Present: Mr.Gaurav Singla, Advocate, for  
Mr.Sanjiv Gupta, 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?

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**Surya Kant, J.** (Oral)

The petitioner has, while invoking Section 24(2) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, made vague and evasive averments with regard to “retention of possession” and “non-receipt of compensation” for his acquired land. At the same time, he relies upon a letter dated 05.08.2014 sent by the District Town Planner to the Senior Town Planner, Hisar Circle, Hisar, recommending the release of land measuring 02 kanal 11 marla where four rooms are stated to have been constructed. It appears that no final decision pursuant to those recommendations has been taken by the Competent Authority.

While it is not expedient for this Court to express any opinion

of sufficient material to infer that a case under Section 24(2) of the 2013 Act is made out, we deem it appropriate to dispose of this writ petition with a direction to the respondents to ascertain the correct facts and decide the representations said to have been made by the petitioner, as per Government Policy, by passing a speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]  
JUDGE

August 11, 2016  
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[SUDIP AHLUWALIA]  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No |