

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

CWP No.22150 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.10.2016

Bhai Ram Kishan Educational and Charitable Trust

..Petitioner

Vs.

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and others

..Respondents

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

Present: Mr. M.S.Bedi, Advocate for the petitioner.

SURYA KANT, J.

The petitioner challenges two sets of notifications first comprising dated 25.5.2012 and 3.5.2013 issued under Sections 3A(1) and 3-D of the National Highways Act, 1956 followed by award dated 31.12.2013 and second set comprises the notifications dated 12.2.2016 and 18.5.2016 issued under Sections 3A(1) and 3-D of the National Highways Act, 1956. Vide both the acquisition proceedings, part of the petitioner's land abutting National Highway No.64 situated in the revenue estate of village Chaura, Tehsil and District Patiala has been acquired.

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner at length and are of the view that since the public purpose of acquisition is the widening of National Highway, no interference by this Court is called for. However, if the petitioner wishes to make suggestions for the alteration in the approved drawings and/or diversion of the proposed widening on the opposite side

where the land is said to have encroached upon, liberty is granted to the

petitioner to make representation to the Project Director, National Highway Authority. The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Project Director, National Highway Authority that if such representation is made by the petitioner within one week, let the points raised therein be considered objectively within four weeks.

**(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE**

24.10.2016
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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	-	Yes/No