

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

**CWP No. 23013 of 2016
Date of Decision: 12.1.2018**

Gian Chand

.....Petitioners

v.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present:- Mr. Adarsh Jain, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J (Oral) :

The petitioner has prayed for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, asking the respondents to comply with the office endorsement dated 29.3.2013, 21.3.2014 and 7.10.2014 and to refund the registration fee, which was wrongly charged at the time of registration of the sale deed of the agricultural land, which was purchased by him from the amount received from the acquisition of the land under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

The amount which has to be refunded is Rs.15,000/-. The respondents have admitted their mistake and the learned State counsel has submitted that the amount shall be refunded to the petitioner as and when he desires.

In view of the facts and circumstances, the present petition is allowed. Direction is issued to respondent No.2 to refund the aforesaid amount to the petitioner along with simple interest calculated @ 9% p.a.,

from the date of charging the amount till the date of its actual payment. It is further directed that needful shall be done within one month from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

12.1.2018
Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No