

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

CWP No. 24524 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.8.2018

Harpal Singh

.. Petitioner

vs

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amit Rawal**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The case was taken up twice. No one appeared for the petitioner. Even on the last date of hearing, the petitioner remained unrepresented.

Invoking the provisions of Section 24(2) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (for short, 'the 2013 Act'), challenge has been made to the acquisition of land where award was announced by the Land Acquisition Collector on 19.1.2010. As period of five years has not lapsed when the 2013 Act came into force, prima facie, provisions of Section 24(2) of the 2013 Act, cannot be invoked.

As none has appeared for the petitioner, the writ petition is
dismissed for non-prosecution.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

13.8.2018
vs

(Amit Rawal)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No