

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

CWP No.23874 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.09.2018

Ashok Garg

...Petitioner

VS.

State of Haryana & Ors.

... Respondents

**Coram : Hon'ble Mr.Justice Surya Kant
Hon'ble Mr.Justice Sudip Ahluwalia**

Present: Mr. Suman Jain, Advocate for the petitioner

SURYA KANT J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioner's land measuring 960 sq.yards is said to have been utilized by Haryana Mass Rapid Transport Corporation Ltd. for construction of Metro Project at Ballabhgarh. The project being of paramount public importance, the *bona fide* purpose of utilization/acquisition of the land is unquestionable. The Corporation has offered compensation to the petitioner and other expropriated owners at the rate of ₹ 29,722/- per sq.meter as per policy of HSVP. The said rate is not acceptable to the petitioners. If that is so, let the petitioners inform the authorities in writing who shall then take necessary action to acquire the land in accordance with law for no private interest can override the public interest save the compliance of Article 300-A of the Constitution.

(2) Let an appropriate decision in accordance with law be thus taken within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(3) Ordered accordingly.

**(Surya Kant)
Judge**

18.09.2018

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**(Sudip Ahluwalia)
Judge**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
2. Whether reportable?

**Yes
No**