

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.8522 of 2016
Date of decision: February 14, 2018**

H.C. Arora, Advocate

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL***

Present: Mr. J.S. Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan S. Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for respondents No.2 & 3.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

1. The prayer in this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to conduct enquiry into the reasons for setting up three non-profitable airports in Punjab at Bathinda, Ludhiana and Pathankot and thereby wasting several crores of tax payers' money and acquiring land from farmers without any purposeful and concrete planning. Further prayer has also been made to direct the respondents to return the related land to the farmers from whom it was acquired.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the necessary action has been taken by the respondents and the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous and may be disposed of as such.

3. Ordered accordingly.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No