

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-5103-2018

Date of Decision: March 14, 2018

Satwinder Pal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

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| 1. | To be referred to the Reporters or not? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? | Yes/No. |
| 3. | Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment? | Yes/No |

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Present: Mr.A.P.S.Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

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SURYA KANT, J.

A small part of petitioner's land situated within the revenue estate of Ballon Majra, Tehsil and District SAS Nagar, Mohali has been acquired for construction of a slip road parallel to the National Highway No.21. The grievance of the petitioner is that neither the compensation has been paid nor any Award has been passed as the land has never been acquired. In this regard a representation has been made by him on 10.02.2018 (Annexure P-5).

[2] The question whether the petitioner's land has been acquired or compensation amount has been deposited or not with the appropriate Authority, is essentially a question of fact. The writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos.2 to 4 to ascertain the correct

facts and decide the petitioner's claim within a period of one month from the

date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. The utilisation of petitioner's land for the above-mentioned public purpose shall be without prejudice to his legal rights.

**(SURYA KANT)
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**(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |