

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

213 (6) CWP No. 22851 of 2016
Date of Decision: 1st September, 2020

Tej Pal and others

....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: JUSTICE S. MURALIDHAR
JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar, Senior Advocate with Mr. R.K. Aggarwal,
Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.
Mr. Lokesh Sinhal, Advocate for Respondent No.4.

Dr. S. Muralidhar, J.

1. The issues raised in the present petition, seeking a declaration of deemed lapsing under Section 24 (2) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 ('2013 Act'), stand answered against the Petitioners in view of the judgment dated 6th March, 2020 of the Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court in *Indore Development Authority v. Manoharal and others etc.*, AIR 2020 SC 1496.

2. As regards the prayer of the Petitioners for release of the land in question, it will be open to them to approach the Respondents by invoking Section 101-A of the 2013 Act.

3. The writ petition is dismissed with the above observation. The status quo order, if any, stands hereby vacated.

**(S. MURALIDHAR)
JUDGE**

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

1st September, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No