

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

213 (5)

CWP No. 76 of 2018

Date of Decision: 1st September, 2020

Chander Bhan

....Petitioner

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 for the
Respondents.

Dr. S. Muralidhar, J.:

1. The challenge to the acquisition proceedings in the present writ petition with reference to Section 24 (2) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 ('2013 Act') has to fail 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 other prayer of the Petitioner for release of the land in question, it will be open to the Petitioners to approach the Respondents by invoking Section 101-A of the 2013 Act, which provision has been inserted therein by an amendment and is exclusive to the State of Haryana.

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

(S. MURALIDHAR)
JUDGE

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

1stSeptember, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No