

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

RFA No.1548 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 21.07.2016.

Mehar Singh and others

.....Appellants

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present : Mr. Rajender Singh Malik, Advocate for the appellants.

Ms. Safia Gupta, AAG, Haryana.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

CM-4914-CI-2016

Allowed as prayed for.

CM No.4915-CI of 2016

This is an application for condonation of delay of 788 days in filing the accompanying appeal. All what has been urged by learned counsel for the applicants is that the matter in issue is squarely covered by the judgment, dated 16.02.2016, rendered by this court in RFA No.3397 of 2014, Kartar Singh and others Vs. State of Haryana and others, vide which this court had enhanced the compensation awarded to the landowners @ ₹24,45,465/- per acre.

Notice in the application.

Ms. Safia Gupta, AAG, Haryana, present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the factual position, set out above.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the records.

In the wake of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Imrat Lal and others v. Land Acquisition Collector and others*, 2015(2) RCR (Civil) 437 and *Dhiraj Singh (D) Tr. LRs. v. Haryana State and others*, 2015 (2) RCR (Civil) 507, delay of 788 days in filing the accompanying appeal is condoned. However, for the period of delay the applicants shall not be entitled to interest on the enhanced compensation.

CM stands disposed of.

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For, the learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the matter in issue is squarely covered by the decision rendered by this court in *Kartar Singh's case (supra)*, the present appeal is disposed of in terms of the said decision. However, the appellants shall not be entitled to interest for the period of delay in filing the appeal i.e. 788 days.

21.07.2016

Manoj Bhutani

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE