

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

RFA No.1922 of 2016(O&M)
Date of decision: 08.08.2016

Rattan Singh and others

... Appellants

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Ms. Meenakshi Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. M.L. Sharma, Advocate for the appellants.
Ms. Safia Gupta, AAG, Haryana,
for contesting respondents No.1 to 3.

ARUN PALLI J. (Oral)

CM-5942-CI-2016

Notice in the application for condonation of delay of 1999 days in filing the accompanying appeal was issued to the respondents.

Ms. Safia Gupta, AAG, Haryana, has caused appearance on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

All what has been urged by learned counsel for the applicants is that the matter in issue is squarely covered by the judgment, dated 08.04.2016, rendered by this court in RFA No.1956 of 2010 & connected matters – State of Haryana through Land Acquisition Collector, Urban Estate, Panchkula and another v. Hans Raj and others, vide which the compensation awarded to the landowners was enhanced by this court.

The factual position, as set out above, is not disputed by learned State counsel.

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 1999 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 Hans Raj's case (supra), the present appeal is disposed of in the same terms. However, the appellants shall not be entitled to interest for the period of delay in filing the appeal i.e. 1999 days.

August 8, 2016
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(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:

YES/NO

Whether Reportable:

YES/NO