

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

RFA No.2193 of 2016(O&M)

Date of decision: 12.08.2016

Dharam Singh Paul

... Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Deepak Sharma, Advocate for the appellant.
Ms. Safia Gupta, AAG, Haryana.

ARUN PALLI J. (Oral)

CM-6568-CI-2016

This is an application for condonation of delay of 898 days in filing the accompanying appeal.

Despite opportunity, no reply has been filed.

All what has been urged by learned counsel for the applicant is that the matter in issue is squarely covered by the judgment, dated 05.08.2015, rendered by this court in RFA No.5605 of 2009 - State of Haryana v. Gurdeep Singh and another, vide which this court had enhanced the compensation awarded to the landowners to ₹ 879/- per sq. yard.

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 898 days in filing the accompanying appeal is condoned. However, for the period of delay the applicant shall not be entitled to interest on the enhanced compensation.

CM stands disposed of.

CM-6569-CI-2016; and
RFA-2193-2016

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 Gurdeep Singh's case (supra), the present appeal is disposed of in the same terms. However, the appellant shall not be entitled to interest for the period of delay in filing the appeal i.e. 898 days.

August 12, 2016
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(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:

YES/NO

Whether Reportable:

YES/NO