

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

**CM No.7756-CI of 2016 in/and
RFA No.2706 of 2016
Date of Decision : 31.08.2016.**

Raghbir Singh and others

.....Appellants

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present : Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate for the applicants-appellants.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

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This is an application for condonation of delay of 1234 days in filing the accompanying appeal. All what has been urged by the learned counsel for the applicants is that the matter in issue is squarely covered by the judgment, dated 29.07.2015, rendered by this court in RFA No.7214 of 2012 (Janardhan Vs. State of Haryana and another), vide which, in the appeals arising out of the same acquisition, this court had enhanced the compensation awarded to the landowners to ₹5,30,000/- per acre.

Notice in the application.

Mr. Shivendra Swaroop, AAG, Haryana present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

The factual position, as set out above, is not disputed by the 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 1234 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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Allowed as prayed for.

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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 Janardhan'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. 1234 days.

31.08.2016

Manoj Bhutani

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No