

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

1. RFA No.3586 of 2016(O&M)
Date of decision: 16.09.2016
- Ram Parshad and others ... Appellants
- Versus
- State of Haryana ... Respondent
2. RFA No.3589 of 2016(O&M)
- Chatter Singh (deceased) through LR's and others ... Appellants
- Versus
- State of Haryana ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Amit Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Ajay Chaudhary, Advocate for the appellants.
Ms. Safia Gupta, AAG, Haryana.

ARUN PALLI J. (Oral)

Delay

There is a delay of 1613 days in filing the accompanying appeal.

Despite opportunity, no reply has been filed.

All what has been urged by learned counsel for the applicants is that the matter in issue is squarely covered by the judgment, dated 23.04.2016, rendered by this court in RFA No.2176 of 2012 – **Rajinder v. State of Haryana**, vide which in the appeals arising out of the same acquisition, this court had enhanced the compensation awarded to the landowners.

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

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

In the wake of the decisions 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 1613 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.

Main appeals

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 Rajinder's case (supra), the appeals are disposed of in the same terms. However, the appellants shall not be entitled to interest for the period of delay in filing the appeals i.e. 1613 days.

September 16, 2016
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(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:

YES/NO

Whether Reportable:

YES/NO