

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

**CM No.12515-CI of 2016 in/and
RFA No.4475 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 18.11.2016.**

Rakesh Kumar and others

.....Appellants

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present : Mr. Ravi K. Mattoo, Advocate for
Mr. Pankaj Chauhan, Advocate for the appellants.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)
CM No.12515-CI of 2016

This is an application for condonation of delay of 919 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 24.02.2016, rendered by this court in RFA No.3860 of 2014, and other connected matters (Ajmer Singh and others Vs. State of Haryana and others), vide which, in the appeals preferred by the landowners, this Court had enhanced the compensation to ₹3610/- per square meter.

Notice in the application.

Ms. Safia Gupta, 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.

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

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 919 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.

CM No.12516-CI of 2016 in/and RFA No.4475 of 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 *Ajmer 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. 919 days.

18.11.2016

Manoj Bhutani

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No