

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

105-2

RFA No.4594 of 2016(O & M)

Date of Decision:30.11.2016

Sabarjeet and others

...appellants

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.M.S.Tewatia, Advocate
for the appellants

ARUN PALLI, J. (ORAL):

CM No.12778-79-CI of 2016

Applications are allowed as prayed for.

CM No.12777-CI of 2016

This is an application for condonation of delay of 2155 days in filing the accompanying appeal.

All what has been urged by learned counsel for the applicants is that the matter in issue is squarely covered by the judgment, dated 28.03.2016, rendered by this court in RFA No.2322 of 2011 - *Usha Rani and others v. State of Haryana and others*, vide which in the appeals arising out of the same acquisition, this court had enhanced the compensation awarded to the landowners to ₹ 48,57,000/-per acre.

Notice.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Shivendra Swaroop, AAG,

Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2 and

Mr.Pritam S. Saini, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4.

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

The factual position, as set out above, is not disputed by learned counsel for the respondents.

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 2155 days in filing the accompanying appeal is condoned. However, to balance the equities, for the period of delay the applicants shall not be entitled to any interest on the enhanced compensation.

CM stands disposed of.

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For, learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the matter in issue is squarely covered by the decision rendered by this court in *Usha Rani's case (supra)*, the present appeal is disposed of in the same terms. However, the appellants shall not be entitled to interest on the enhanced compensation for the period of delay in filing the appeal i.e. 2155 days.

30.11.2016

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(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable-

Yes/No.
Yes/No