

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

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RFA No.4726 of 2016(O & M)

Date of Decision:13.12.2016

Rati Ram and others

....appellants

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Ms.Meenakshi Sharma, Advocate for
Mr.M.L.Sharma, Advocate
for the appellants

ARUN PALLI, J. (ORAL):

CM Nos.13168 and 13170-CI of 2016

Applications are allowed as prayed for.

CM No.13169-CI of 2016

This is an application for condonation of delay of 919 days in filing the appeal.

All what has been urged by learned counsel for the applicants is that the matter in issue is squarely covered by the judgement dated 27.05.2016, rendered by this Court in **RFA No.5316 of 2014** titled “Pushpender Kumar and others vs. State of Haryana and another”, and other connected matters, vide which, in the appeals arising out of the same acquisition, this Court had enhanced the compensation awarded to the landowners.

Notice.

On the asking of the Court, Mr.Shivendra Swaroop, AAG Haryana, present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf the respondents. 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 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, to balance the equities, 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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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 Pushpender Kumar's case (Supra), the present appeal is disposed of in terms of the said decision. However, the appellants shall not be entitled to interest on the enhanced compensation for the period of delay in filing the appeal i.e.919 days.

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(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No.

Whether reportable-

Yes/No