

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

RFA No.7331 of 2015(O&M)

Date of decision: 20.09.2016

Rajinder Singh

... Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Naresh Kaushal, Advocate for the appellant.
Mr. KK Gupta, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ARUN PALLI J. (Oral)

CM-15630-CI-2015

This is an application for condonation of delay of 157 days in filing the accompanying appeal.

Despite opportunity, no reply has been filed.

For the reasons set out in the application, the delay that has occurred in filing the accompanying appeal is condoned.

CM stands disposed of.

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Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the reference court vide its award dated 26.02.2015 had awarded compensation @ ₹ 7,80,000/- per acre by placing reliance upon a decision of this court dated 28.01.2010, in RFA No.2348 of 1998 [**Kapoor Singh v. State of Punjab**]. He further submits that in an appeal i.e. Civil Appeal No.331 of 2014 [**Paramjit Panag and others v. State of Punjab**], preferred by certain landowners, against the said decision, the Hon'ble Supreme Court had further enhanced the compensation by ₹ 1,00,000/- and, therefore, the appellant in the present appeal is entitled to enhancement on the same terms.

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.

Accordingly, for, the learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the matter in issue is squarely covered by the order and judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Paramjit Panag's case (supra), the present appeal is disposed of in the same terms.

September 20, 2016
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:

YES/NO

Whether Reportable:

YES/NO