

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

**RFA No.4815 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 16.03.2017.**

Rajinder Singh (deceased) through his LRs and others

.....Appellants

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present : Mr. Harish Nain, Advocate for
Mr. Naveen Singh Panwar, Advocate for the appellants.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

CM No.13458-CI-2016

For the reasons set out in the application, the delay of 57 days that has occurred in re-filing the accompanying appeal is condoned.

C.M. disposed of.

CM No.13459-CI of 2016

This is an application for condonation of delay of 1394 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 03.11.2015, rendered by this court in RFA No.5360 of 2011 (Kehar Singh Vs. 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 claimants-landowners.

Notice in the application to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Mr. Shivendra Swaroop, AAG, Haryana, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

For, respondent No.4 is alleged to be proforma party, his service is dispensed with.

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 records.

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 1394 days in filing the accompanying appeal is condoned. However, to balance the equities, for the period of delay in filing the appeal the applicants shall not be entitled to any interest on the enhanced compensation.

CM stands disposed of.

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Allowed as prayed for.

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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 *Kehar 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 on the enhanced compensation for the period of delay in filing the appeal i.e. 1394 days.

16.03.2017

Manoj Bhutani

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No