

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

**RFA No.1220 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 14.03.2017.**

Narain Singh and another

.....Appellants

Versus

Punjab State through Collector, Gurdaspur and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present : Mr. R.S.Manhas, Advocate for the appellants.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

CM-3145-CI-2017

For the reasons set out in the application, the delay of 36 days that has occurred in re-filing the accompanying appeal is condoned.

C.M. disposed of.

CM-3147-CI-2017

This is an application for condonation of delay of 6585 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 26.08.2015, rendered by this court in RFA No.226 of 1999 (Punjab State and others Vs. Durgi Devi and others), vide which, in the appeals arising out of the same acquisition, this court while placing reliance upon another decision dated 16.03.2009, rendered by this Court in RFA No.4525 of 2001 (Thuru Ram Vs. State of Punjab and others) had enhanced the compensation awarded to the landowners.

Notice in the application.

Mr. K.K.Gupta, Addl. A.G. Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of 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 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 6585 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.

CM-3146-CI-2017 in/and RFA No.1220 of 2017

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 Durgi Devi'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. 6585 days.

14.03.2017

Manoj Bhutani

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No