

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

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RFA No.1285 of 2017(O & M)

Date of Decision:10.05.2017

Prem Kumar @ Prem Singh and others

....appellants

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.Rajvir Singh Sihag, Advocate
for the appellants

ARUN PALLI, J. (ORAL):

CM-3388-CI-2017

This is an application for condonation of delay of 46 days in re-filing the accompanying appeal.

For the reasons set out in the application, that is duly supported by an affidavit, the same is allowed. Delay of 46 days in re-filing the appeal is condoned.

CM stands disposed of.

CM-3389-CI-2017

This is an application for condonation of delay of 1295 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 judgement dated 29.10.2015, rendered by this Court in **RFA No.2066 of 2013**, titled “Ram Sarup versus 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.

Notice.

On the asking of the Court, Ms.Safia Gupta, AAG Haryana, present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf the respondents.

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

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 1295 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 Ram Sarup'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.1295 days.

May 10, 2017

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**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable-

Yes/No
Yes/No