

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

**RFA No.910 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 02.05.2017.**

WGCDR K.K Sharma

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present : Mr. Navmohit Singh, Advocate for the appellant.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

CM-2425-CI-2017

For the reasons set out in the application, the delay of 186 days that has occurred in re-filing the accompanying appeal is condoned.

C.M. disposed of.

CM No.2426-CI of 2017

This is an application for condonation of delay of 671 days in filing the accompanying appeal. All what has been urged by the learned counsel for the applicant is that the matter in issue is squarely covered by the judgment, dated 24.12.2015, rendered by this court in RFA No.3285 of 2014 (Megh Raj @ Sahi Ram Vs. State of Haryana and others), vide which, the compensation awarded to the landowners was enhanced by this Court.

Notice in the application.

Mr. Shivendra Swaroop, AAG, Haryana, 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 671 days in filing the accompanying appeal is condoned. However, to balance the equities, for the period of delay in filing the appeal the applicant shall not be entitled to any interest on the enhanced compensation.

CM stands disposed of.

CM-2427-CI-2017

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 *Megh Raj's case (supra)*, the present appeal is disposed of in terms of the said decision. However, the appellant shall not be entitled to interest on the enhanced compensation for the period of delay in filing the appeal i.e. 671 days.

02.05.2017

Manoj Bhutani

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No