

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

**RFA No.3360 of 2018 (O&M) & other
connected cases
Decided on : 22.04.2019**

Chuni Lal (since deceased) through his L.Rs. and others

... Appellants

Versus

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr. Deepak Girotra, Advocate
for the appellants.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The present appeals bearing RFA Nos.3360 to 3363 of 2018 have been filed under Section 54 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short 'the Act') against the Award of the Reference Court, Rohtak dated 03.11.2003, which are barred by 5227 days.

Counsel very fairly brought to the notice of this Court the land falls in village Lahli, District Rohtak and similar set of appeals, which were barred by 4937-5250 days, lead case of which was **RFA No.5150 of 2018 'Chaman Lal (deceased) through LR's. Vs. State of Haryana and another'** were dismissed on the ground of delay, vide judgment dated 11.03.2019.

This Court in the said judgment was also dealing with the same notification and the same award of the Reference Court which was acquired for the same public purpose. Vide the detailed judgment, it was noticed that the legal representatives had expired which is also the case in hand, as applications for impleading the legal heirs have been filed on account of

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death of Chuni Lal on 21.11.2003 in RFA No.3360 of 2018 and Pushpa Rani who is stated to have died on the same day.

Resultantly, this Court is of the opinion that for the reasons given in **Chaman Lal (supra)** no such ground as such is made out to condone the inordinate delay over 14 years. Accordingly, all the civil miscellaneous applications for condoning the delay and for impleading the legal heirs etc. alongwith the main appeals are dismissed.

APRIL 22, 2019
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No