

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

RFA No. 704 of 2018 (O & M)

Date of decision: 29.01.2020

Raj Bahadur Singh

....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Arunjeet Singh Kakkar, Advocate,
for the appellant.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

C.M. No. 1743-CI of 2018

The main appeal is directed against the award dated 15.01.2014 of the Reference Court, Faridkot by the land owners. The appeal is also barred by 1296 days and State has opposed the condonation of delay application also by filing reply vide C.M. No. 265-CI of 2020 on the ground that no sufficient cause is made out. The said application is allowed and the reply to the application for condonation of delay is taken on record.

Keeping in view the averments made that the petitioner had a health issue as such and was admitted in DMC Hospital and the appeal could not be filed in time, the application is allowed since the application is supported by affidavit.

Delay condoned.

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It is pointed out that connected *RFA No. 6744 of 2014, Gurajaib Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others* and other

connected matters have already been decided on 13.12.2019 and the appeals of the land owners have been dismissed alongwith the State appeals. The relevant portion reads thus:-

“It is in such circumstances, this Court is of the opinion that there is no merit in the State appeals to the extent where they are seeking reduction as the market value has rightly been fixed at Rs.6,67,000/- per acre nor the case is made out for enhancement. Accordingly, this Court is of the opinion that the Reference Court was just and fair in fixing the market value of the land and there is no case made out for enhancement or for decreasing the amount. Resultantly, the appeals filed by both the land owners and the State are dismissed.”

Accordingly, the present appeal is also dismissed in the same terms.

29.01.2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No