

**144-1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

1.CR-3149-2022 (O&M)

Subhash

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..Respondents

2.CR-3150-2022 (O&M)

Bijender and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..Respondents

3.CR-3154-2022 (O&M)

Prem Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..Respondents

Date of decision: 09.08.2022

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. V.S.Punia, Advocate for the petitioners
in all the petitions

Mr. Harsh Vardhan, AAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

By this order three civil revision petitions i.e CR-3149-
2022, CR-3150-2022 and CR-3154-2022 shall stand disposed of.

The petitioners have assailed the correctness of the order
passed by the Reference Court while refusing to condone the delay in

filing the application under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. In view of the judgment of the Larger Bench in 'Mohd. Hasnuddin vs. State of Maharashtra (1979) 2 SCC 572', neither the Collector nor the Reference Court has any power to condone the delay in filing the application under Section 18 as the Collector does not fall within the definition of court. Hence, no ground to interfere is made out.

Dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

09.08.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE