

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

**XOBJR-25-2021 (O&M) in/and
RFA No.2972 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.11.2022**

State of Haryana and others

...Appellant(s)

Versus

Ramotar (now deceased) through his LRs

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Shivendra Swaroop, AAG, Haryana
Mr. Harsh Vardhan, A.A.G. Haryana.

Mr. Jai Vir Yadav, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Harshvardhan Ranga, Advocate
Mr. Nitish Sharma, Advocate

Mr. J.P. Sharma, Advocate
Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate
Ms. Shaveta Sanghi, Advocate
Mr. Mukesh Yadav, Advocate,
Mr. S.K. Yadav, Advocate
Mr. D.S. Nain, Advocate
Mr. Subhash Chander, Advocate
for the landowners.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

CM-3165-CI-2021 in XOBJR-25-2021

The prayer in this application is to condone the delay of 433 days in filing the cross-objections.

Admittedly, the connected appeal(s) arising from the same notification under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, are pending.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Imrat Lal and others vs. Land Acquisition Collector and others (SC) 2015(2) RCR (Civil) 437, Dhiraj Singh (deceased) thr. LRs vs. Haryana State and others, 2015(2) RCR (Civil) 507 and Jethu Ram (deceased) thr. LRs vs. Union of India and others, 2016(4) Law Herald 3166*, has held that in such cases the delay be condoned subject to the denial of interest to the appellants for the period of delay.

Hence, the application is allowed and delay of 433 days in filing the cross-objections is condoned, subject to the condition that the cross-objector(s) shall not be entitled to interest for the period of delay.

CM-3166-CI-2021 in XOBJR-25-2021

For the reasons mentioned in the application, which is supported by an affidavit, the application for bringing on record the legal representative of Ramotar (respondent/cross-objector) is allowed, subject to all the just exceptions.

Main Case:

For orders, see order of even date passed in **Regular First Appeal No.2941 of 2018**, titled as **State of Haryana and Ors. Vs. Smt. Sulochna**.

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

10.11.2022
Sachin M.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No