

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

**XOBJR-133-2021 in/and
RFA-3638-2017(O&M)
Date of decision:07.12.2022**

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

...Appellant(s)

Versus

HIRA LAL AND ORS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Shivendra Swaroop, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. J. P. Sharma, Advocate
Mr. Shashikant Gupta, Advocate
Mr. Manish Mehta, Advocate
for the landowner(s).

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

CM-4705-CI-2021

The prayer in this application is to condone the delay of 645 days in filing the cross-objections.

Admittedly, the connected appeals 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 645 days in filing the cross-objections is condoned, subject to the condition that the cross-objectors shall not be entitled to interest for the period of delay.

For orders, see order of even date passed in **Regular First Appeal No.2842 of 2017**, titled as **Surat Singh and Ors. Vs. State of Haryana and Ors.**

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

07.12.2022
Sachin M.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No