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ITEM NO.17

COURT NO.5

SECTION IVB

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil)...../2012  
CC 9612/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 22/07/2011 in CM No.5897/2010 in RFA No.2270/2010 of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

KAMLESH & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and office report )

Date: 03/07/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSU JYOTI MUKHOPADHAYA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Dhruv Mehta, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Narender S. Yadav, Adv.  
Mr. Satish Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Delay condoned.

The petitioners have questioned the correctness of order dated 22.07.2011 passed by the Punjab and Haryana High Court, whereby the application filed by them for condonation of 2875 days' delay in filing appeal under Section 54 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 was rejected and the appeal was dismissed as barred by time.

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and perused the record.

In our view, the explanation given by the petitioners for more than eight years delay in filing appeal for enhancement of the compensation determined by the Reference Court was wholly unsatisfactory and the learned Single Judge of the High Court did not commit any error by refusing to condone the delay.

With the above observations, the special leave petition is dismissed.

|(Parveen Kr.Chawla)  
|Court Master  
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|(Phoolan Wati Arora)  
|Court Master  
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