State of Himachal Pradesh vs. Dole Ram & Ors.

CMP Nos.8287 &8288 of 2022 in RFA No.80 of 2009

30.06.2022 Present

Mr. Sudhir Bhatnagar and Mr. Narender Guleria, Additional Advocate Generals with Mr. Sunny Dhatwalia, Assistant Advocate General, for the non-applicants/appellants.

Mr. Naveen Bhardwaj, Advocate for the applicants/respondents.

By way of instant applications, prayer has been made on behalf of applicants/respondents No. 2(a), 2(b), respondent No.3 and respondent No. 4, for release of the award amount lying deposited in the Registry of this Court. No reply is intended to be filed on behalf of the non-applicants-appellants.

Averments contained in the application, which is duly supported by an affidavit as well as documents annexed therewith, reveals that appeal bearing RFA No.80 of 2009, having been filed by the non-applicants-appellants, stands finally decided by this Court vide judgment dated 30.3.2016. Since no appeal whatsoever has been filed against the aforesaid judgment by either of the parties in the superior court of law, same has attained finality and as such, this Court sees no impediment in accepting the prayer made in the application.

Consequently, in view of the above, the present applications are allowed and Registry is directed to release the award amount alongwith up-to-date interest falling in the shares of applicants/respondents No. 2(a),2(b), respondent

No. 3 and respondent No. 4, by remitting the same in their saving bank accounts, details whereof are given in para-5 and 4 of the applications, subject to the verification by the accounts Branch. The applications stands disposed of.

(Sandeep Sharma) Judge

30th June, 2022 (shankar