

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CM-27795-CII-2014
in/and FAO-10069-2014 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.05.2015

Rahisan and others

..... Appellants

versus

M/s S. Gurjinder Singh and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr. Rajesh Bhateja, Advocate for the appellants

1. *Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

This appeal has been filed against order dated 13.3.2007, passed by the Commissioner, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, Circle IV, Gurgaon.

Along with the appeal, an application has been filed for condonation of delay of 2700 days in filing the appeal. It is stated in the application that the appellants are poor persons and rustic villagers and not conversant with the law of limitation in filing the appeal. They also could not arrange the money. Therefore, the delay has occurred. In this case, the appellants were duly represented by an advocate before the lower Court. Therefore, they had the legal assistance. There is delay of about eight years. Merely

claiming to be rustic villagers is no ground to condone such a huge delay. Therefore, the application is dismissed.

Consequently, the appeal also stands dismissed.

14.05.2015
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(Kuldip Singh)
Judge