

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

LPA No. 1457 of 2015 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION : 05.10.2015

State of Punjab and another

.... APPELLANTS

Versus

Ashok Kumar Sikka

.... RESPONDENT

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHAVIR S. CHAUHAN

Present : Mr. B.S. Chahal, DAG, Punjab,
for the appellants.

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SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

This intra-court appeal under Clause X of the Letters Patent has been filed against the judgment dated 21.11.2014 passed by the learned Single Judge, whereby the writ petition (CWP No. 12870 of 2013) filed by Ashok Kumar Sikka (respondent herein) challenging the order dated 27.02.2012 (Annexure P-14) vide which the benefits of Assured Career Progression Scheme on completion of 4, 9 and 14 years of service in a cadre was denied to him, has been allowed and the appellants have been directed to re-consider the case of the respondent for placing him in the higher ACP scales at the 9th and 14th year points of his service in the light of the judgment.

Though there is delay of 107 days in filing the appeal and the

appellants have filed application (CM No. 3118-LPA of 2015) for condoning the said delay, yet we have heard learned counsel for the appellants on merits and have gone through the impugned judgment passed by the learned Single Judge.

After hearing learned counsel for the appellants, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment, as direction has been issued to the appellants to re-consider the case of the respondent for placing him in the higher 'ACP' scales at the 9th and 14th year points of his service. Thus, in our opinion, once the right of consideration has been given to the appellants, no interference in such an order is required.

No merit. Dismissed.

(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

October 05, 2015
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(MAHAVIR S. CHAUHAN)
JUDGE