

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

LPA No.2156 of 2014
Date of decision:13.2.2015

Raj Kumar

....Appellant

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. R.S. Panghal, Advocate for the appellant.

HEMANT GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present Letters Patent Appeal is directed against an order passed by learned Single Bench of this Court on 30.09.2011 whereby claim of the petitioner for ante-dating his date of regularization was declined.

The appellant was working on daily wages when his services were regularized on 28.09.1994. The appellant had invoked the writ jurisdiction of this Court in the year 2011 to claim date of regularization as 15.04.1989, the day he completed 240 days as daily wager.

Apart from the fact that the writ petition suffers from delay and laches, the relief claimed by the petitioner of regularization from the day he completed 240 days is against the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in State of Haryana and others v. Piara Singh and others, 1992(4) SCC 118, wherein it has been held that an employee is not entitled to be regularized merely for the reason that he has worked for 240 days.

In view thereof, we do not find any merit in the present Letters Patent Appeal. The same is dismissed.

(HEMANT GUPTA)
JUDGE

FEBRUARY 13, 2015
'D. Gulati'

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE