

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

LPA No. 877 of 2015 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION : 17.08.2015

Karnail Singh

.... APPELLANT

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

.... RESPONDENTS

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

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHAVIR S. CHAUHAN

Present : Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate,
for the appellant.

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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 order dated 10.04.2015 passed by the learned Single Judge, dismissing the writ petition (CWP No. 6877 of 2015) filed by the appellant challenging the order dated 18.03.2009 (Annexure P-9) inflicting the punishment of stoppage of two annual increments without cumulative effect on the appellant; as well as the order 11.12.2014 (Annexure P-14) whereby the appeal filed by the appellant on 10.06.2014 against the said order was dismissed on the ground of limitation.

After hearing learned counsel for the appellant and going through the impugned order, we do not find any merit in the instant appeal. Undisputedly, currency of the punishment imposed upon the appellant

expired in March, 2011 and during the currency of punishment, no appeal was filed by the appellant. He did not furnish any explanation for not filing the appeal within the prescribed period. In our opinion, the appeal filed by the appellant after more than five years and even after expiry of currency of punishment, was rightly dismissed by the Appellate Authority on the ground of limitation, and the said order has been upheld by the learned Single Judge. Therefore, we do not find any illegality in the impugned order.

No merit. Dismissed.

(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

August 17, 2015
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(MAHAVIR S. CHAUHAN)
JUDGE