

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Letters Patent Appeal No. 2111 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.3.2016

Nishan Singh and others

.. Appellants

v.

Punjab State Electricity Board

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. D. S. Patwalia, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Kannan Malik, Advocate for the appellants.

Mr. Vinod S. Bhardwaj, Advocate for the respondent.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

Challenge in the present appeal is to the judgment of the learned Single Judge dated 30.3.2012, whereby a bunch of writ petitions was dismissed. The present appeal has been filed along with an application seeking condonation of delay of 964 days in filing thereof.

The only ground raised in the application is that the office of the counsel being under renovation and the brief having been misplaced in the process, the appeal could not be filed within limitation. For such a huge delay in filing the appeal, this ground cannot possibly be accepted. If the counsel had not filed the appeal, even the appellants never cared to enquire from him about the status of their case. The challenge in the writ petition was to advertisement issued on 26.10.1997 for selection to the post of

Junior Engineer (Electrical).

As there is no ground made out for condonation of huge delay of 964 days in filing the appeal, the application is dismissed. Consequently, the appeal is also dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

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