

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

LPA No. 1637 of 2015 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION : 08.01.2016

Swarn Kaur

.... APPELLANT

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... RESPONDENTS

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

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, 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 01.03.2013 passed by the learned Single Judge, whereby the writ petition (CWP No. 338 of 2011) filed by the appellant seeking direction to the respondents to grant her service benefits i.e. pension, gratuity and leave encashment, has been dismissed.

There is long delay of 882 days in filing the appeal. In the application (CM No. 3500-LPA of 2015) filed by the appellant for condoning the said delay, no sufficient explanation has been given for condoning the delay in filing the appeal. Even otherwise, on merits, the appellant has no case. She was engaged as SPO in the Police Department of District Tarn Taran, on daily wages and her services were dispensed with,

when she attained the age of 58 years. Her services were never regularised. It is not clear as to whether she was eligible to be appointed as SPO on regular basis or whether there was any regular post of SPO. In these facts, no interference is required in the impugned order passed by the learned Single Judge.

Dismissed.

**(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

January 08, 2016
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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**