

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

LPA No. 1834 of 2015 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION : 02.02.2016

Anita Devi and another

.... APPELLANTS

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

.... RESPONDENTS

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

Present : Mr. Arvind Kashyap, Advocate,
for the appellants.

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SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J.

This intra-court appeal under Clause X of the Letters Patent has been filed against the order dated 18.09.2012 passed by the learned Single Judge, whereby the writ petition (CWP No. 15961 of 2012) filed by the appellants challenging the selection made by the Haryana Staff Selection Commission (respondent No.2) on the post of Multi Purpose Health Worker (Female), has been dismissed.

Vide detailed order dated 18.09.2012, the learned Single Judge arrived at the conclusion that the appellants could not point out any illegality or irregularity in the impugned selection made by the respondent No.2 Commission.

The appellants have filed this appeal after a long delay of 1116

days. They have filed an application (CM No. 3957-LPA of 2015) for condoning the said delay. In the said application, it has been stated that the said delay occurred in the process of engaging the counsel. No sufficient reason for condoning the delay, which is more than three years, has been given at all. Even it has not been explained as to how such a long delay has taken place in the process of engaging the counsel. Even otherwise, the selected candidates have been working on the post for the last more than three years and at this belated stage, the instant appeal, which is hopelessly time barred, cannot be entertained. Thus, we do not find any ground to condone the long delay of 1116 days in filing this appeal.

The application (CM No. 3957-LPA of 2015) for condoning the delay in filing the appeal is, therefore, dismissed.

Consequently, the appeal is dismissed being time barred.

(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

February 02, 2016
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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE