

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

LPA No.1771 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 09.12.2016

Raj Kumar

....Appellant

Versus

Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-
Labour Court-II, Sector 18, Chandigarh
and another

....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE DR.SHEKHER DHAWAN**

Present: Mr. Navdeep Singh Brar, Advocate for
Mr.Vikas Singh, Advocate
for the appellant.

MAHESH GROVER, J.

This appeal is directed against the judgment of the learned Single Judge dated 20.02.2015, who while noticing the period of engagement of the appellant from January 1998 to November 1998 deemed it appropriate to grant compensation of Rs.85,000/- along with 18% per annum interest in the event of payment not being made within one month.

Learned counsel for the appellant contends that he should have been reinstated in service.

After hearing the learned counsel for the appellant, we are of the opinion that the instant appeal is totally misconceived. The appellant's services were dispensed with in 1998 and he had barely worked with the respondent No.2 for about 10 months.

The said respondent had denied the employment of the appellant on full time basis and thus considering these facts in totality the learned Single Judge has chosen the alternate relief of award of compensation. We do not find any irregularity and illegality in the approach of the learned Single Judge and, therefore, would decline interference, particularly when the appeal is also barred by an inordinate delay of 34 days in filing and 401 days in re-filing.

Appeal dismissed.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

09.12.2016
dss

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No