

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

**LPA No. 183 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: - 26.4.2016**

Suraj Bhan @ Surja SinghAppellant

versus

**The Authority Appointed under Minimum
Wages Act and others**Respondents

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

Present: - Mr. Raj Kaushik, Advocate for the appellant.

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Rajesh Bindal, J.

Challenge in the present appeal is to the order passed by the learned Single Judge on 31.1.2014 dismissing the writ petition filed by the appellant. The order dated 29.9.2009 passed by the Authority-respondent No. 1 under the Minimum Wages Act 1948 was challenged by filing the writ petition in 2014, nearly 4-1/2 years after passing of the impugned order.

Considering the aforesaid fact, the writ petition was dismissed on account of delay and laches by the learned Single Judge. The present appeal is also supported by an application seeking condonation of delay of 615 days in re-filing the appeal.

There is no error in the order passed by the learned Single Judge dismissing the writ petition on account of delay and laches as the same was filed after 4-1/2 years after passing of the order impugned.

In view of the above fact, we do not find any merit in the present appeal and the same is dismissed. Consequently, the accompanying applications are also dismissed.

(RAJESH BINDAL)
JUDGE

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