

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

LPA-1855-2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 23, 2016

Gurinder Singh

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr.Amit Kohar, Advocate for
Mr.Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the appellant.

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SURYA KANT, J.

CM-3839-LPA-2016

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed.

Delay of 172 days in filing the appeal is condoned.

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The appellant has laid challenge to the order dated 29.02.2016 whereby learned Single Judge dismissed his writ petition in which a direction for his appointment to the post of Supervisor/Work Mistri was sought.

Learned Single Judge has dismissed the writ petition after taking notice of the fact that there is already `surplus staff' in the cadre of Supervisor/Work Mistri in the Irrigation Department and there is no vacancy available for appointment of the appellant.

Contrarily, learned counsel for the appellant urges that one

Supervisor has been sent to BBMB against Punjab Government Quota hence, the appellant can be adjusted against that vacant post. We are unable to agree with him. If there is already surplus staff, the authorities cannot be compelled to make more recruitment.

Dismissed.

(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No