

Sr.No.221

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

LPA No. 1421 of 2016(O&M)

Date of Decision:-01.08.2017

Haryana Vidhyut Parsaran Nigam Ltd.
and others

.....Appellants

vs.

Ashok Kumar Bhalla

.....Respondents

**CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

Present: Mr.R.S.Longia, Advocate for the appellants.
Mr. Rakesh Nagpal, Advocate for the respondent.

MAHESH GROVER, J(ORAL)

This appeal is directed against the judgment of the learned Single Judge dated 07.04.2016 accepting the claim of the respondent to the Assured Career Progression Grade after having completing 12 years of service as Sub Divisional Officer.

The appellants construe the date of his becoming the Sub Divisional Officer as on 12.04.1985 when he joined his place of posting whereas the learned Single Judge has construed 01.03.1985 to be the relevant date as the respondent was promoted as Sub Divisional Officer on the said date.

There would be absolutely no fallacy in the reasoning of the learned Single Judge for having construed the date of promotion as Sub Divisional Officer w.e.f 01.03.1985 to be the date from where the period of 12 years would be reckoned. The appeal by the appellants is absolutely frivolous and deserves dismissal particularly when it is barred by delay of 81

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days which has not been satisfactorily explained.

Dismissed.

We would have imposed costs for such a frivolous appeal when no meaningful argument could be addressed but restrain our hands even though expressing displeasure at filing such a frivolous appeal.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

August 01, 2017
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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

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