

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

LPA No.2179 of 2016

Date of Decision : 24.01.2017

Sohan Lal

....Appellant

Versus

Union of India and another

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Rajesh Gupta, Advocate
for the appellant.

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MAHESH GROVER, J.

The appellant impugns the judgment of the learned
Single Judge dated 03.10.2016.

Vide order dated 29.03.2016 the prayer of the
appellant for renewal of certificate of practice as notary was
declined on the ground that application in this regard was made
beyond the prescribed period. The application was to be made
before 6 months prior to its expiry but it was made after three
years. The appellant attributes the delay to the death of his wife
and compelling domestic circumstances resulting therefrom.

After hearing the learned counsel for the appellant, we
do not deem it appropriate to interfere in the finding of the
learned Single Judge as the appellant has been unable to show
any power of relaxation with the competent authority. However,

since the appellant has explained the delay and attributed it to the death of his wife and other compelling domestic circumstances resulting therefrom, we would deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant appeal with liberty to the appellant to make appropriate representation in this regard explaining the circumstances duly supported by material in this regard, upon which the competent authority may look into the grievance afresh by taking a sympathetic view.

Appeal stands disposed of.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

24.01.2017
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(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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