

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

LPA No.1009 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision :03.07.2017

Major Singh and others

....Appellants

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

....

Present: Mr.Harjeet Singh Minhas, Advocate
for the appellants.

....

MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

This appeal is belated barred by an inordinate delay of 235 days with no explanation forthcoming in the application under Section 5 of the Limitation Act the relevant of which is extracted herebelow :-

“1) That the order dated 07-10-2016 passed by the Hon'ble Judge has been received by the petitioner No.1 on 25.10.2016 and it was circulated to other petitioner in the 1st week of January 2017. As there were four Petitioners in this Writ Petition and they have taken long time to decide whether the LPA should be filed OR not.

2) That finally all the four Petitioners have decided to file the LPA on 28-05-2017 and contacted the Counsel in the Evening hours on 28-05-2017 to file the Present LPA. The Counsel has taken 2 days to prepare the LPA and filed today. In this way the delay of 235 days from the date of order dated 07-10-2016 has occurred in filing the LPA”

Consequently, we do not deem it appropriate to enter upon the merits of the appeal in the absence of any justifiable cause shown to condone the inordinate delay.

Dismissed on the ground of delay.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

03.07.2017
dss

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

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