CM-10307 TO 10309-CWP-2017
in/and RA-CW-370-2017 in
CWP-8768-1987

Pritam Singh
Versus
Joint Director, Panchayat, Punjab & Ors.

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Present: Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate for the review applicant

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CM-10307-CWP-2017

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the legal representative of the petitioner (since deceased) is brought on record.

Amended memo of parties taken on record.

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This review application seeks to recall the order dated 25.09.2013 whereby the writ petition filed by the review-applicant/petitioner, arising out of the proceedings under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, was dismissed. The review application is accompanied with an application under Section 5 of the Limitation Act for condonation of delay of 1363 days. The only plea taken in the application is that the review-applicant/petitioner was not aware of the order passed in the writ petition and could not contact his counsel after the death of his father.

We are, however, not satisfied with the explanation. The applicant's father engaged a learned counsel to represent him. In the event of death of his father, the review-applicant/petitioner was expected to contact his counsel at the earliest and find out the status of the proceedings. Otherwise also, the application is totally vague and evasive. When did the applicant come to know or contacted his counsel is conspicuously missing. In the absence of specific details, no ground to condone the delay is made out.

Even on merits, we are of the view that no case to recall/review the order dated 25.09.2013 is made out. The review application is nothing but an

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attempt to reargue the case on merits which is beyond the scope of review. Moreover, there is no error apparent on record to entertain the review application.

Dismissed.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

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(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Judge

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