

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****Date of decision: 25.04.2018****CM No.9996-CWP of 2017 in/and
CM No.6778 of 2017 in/and
CWP No.888 of 1997**

Chander Bhan & others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINAPresent: Mr. N.C.Kinra, Advocate,
for the applicant-petitioners.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)**CM No.9996 of 2017**

This is an application for condonation of delay in the filing the application for recalling the order dated 19.08.2009, whereby the writ petition filed in 1997 seeking a direction to the respondents to convene a meeting to consider the cases of promotion of Junior Engineers to the post of Sub Divisional Officers on regular basis, was dismissed for non-prosecution.

Though there is delay of 2757 days in filing the instant application, but Mr. Kinra rightly points out that in fact the actual delay is of 50 days from the date of knowledge of the case dismissed for non-prosecution.

In view of the averments made in the application, the application is allowed and the delay of 2757 days in filing the restoration application is condoned.

CM No.6778 of 2017

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the petition is ordered to be restored to its original number to be heard for final hearing today itself.

CWP No.888 of 1997

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, I do not find any merit in the instant petition. The same is accordingly ordered to stand dismissed.

However, if any claim is found subsisting in favour of the petitioners, they would be at liberty to make a grievance of it before the competent authority, which will consider and decide the same within a reasonable time.

25.04.2018
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*