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

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Date of Decision : 01.11.2018

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

The Advisor to Administrator, UT, Chandigarh and others

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present : Mr.Raman Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner(s)

MAHESH GROVER, J.(ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed against order dated 4.2.2015. The petitioner was allotted a land measuring 2.5836 acres in Sector 25, Chandigarh for setting up a bulk petroleum depot as per conditions set out in the allotment letter dated 18.8.2000.

The allegation against the petitioner was that he started using the site for storing petroleum products and the Estate Officer issued a notice on 12.11.2014 for breach of the terms and conditions of the allotment letter, in response to which the petitioner was granted a personal hearing and on 4.2.2015 the officials representing the petitioner did not attend the hearing resulting in an ex parte order by the Estate Officer cancelling the lease. Appeal was filed by the petitioner only to be dismissed on 8.8.2016. Thereafter the petitioner filed a revision petition after delay of 605 days and by virtue of the impugned order the revision petition too has been dismissed.

A perusal of the afore-extracted facts evidently reveal that the petitioner was not serious in prosecuting its case before the Estate Officer in the first instance and then slept over its right for more than 600 days when the appeal was dismissed. It may not be out of place to mention here that the appeal was prosecuted and order passed was to the knowledge of the petitioner. There is no explanation worth the name given before the revisional authority as to what prevented them from filing the revision within time. Even in the present petition, no attempt has been made to disclose any reason that would persuade us to condone the lapse. We, therefore, do not find any illegality in the impugned order. Hence, dismissed.

(Mahesh Grover)
Judge

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(Arun Monga)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No