

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

LPA No.1369 of 2017 (O&M) in
CWP No.334 of 2017
Date of Decision:- 07.02.2018.

The Punjab State Cooperative Supply & Marketing Federation Limited

...Appellant

Versus

The Addl. Registrar (D), Cooperative Societies, Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.S. WALIA**

Present:- Mr. Sumit Jain, Advocate
for the appellant.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Order passed by the learned Single Judge, dismissing the writ petition, while upholding the order passed by the revisional authority dated 18.02.2015, has been challenged in the present intra-court appeal.

2. In the case in hand, Mohinder Singh Cheema, who was employee of the appellant, retired from service on 31.12.2004. An application seeking recovery of certain amount from him was filed under Section 55 and 56 of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961 (for short 'the Act') in the year 2009 i.e. more than 5 years after his retirement. All the authorities declined the claim being belated.

3. The contention sought to be raised is that there is no limitation provided under the Act. However, we are not impressed with the argument, since reasonable period is to be seen and 5 years after the retirement of an

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employee is a too long period for entertaining application for recovery of any amount.

4. There is no error in the order passed by the learned Single Judge. The appeal is dismissed. Consequently, the application for condonation of delay in refilling the appeal is also dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

07.02.2018.
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Whether speaking /reasoned : Yes / No
Whether Reportable : Yes / No