

LPA No. 1443 of 2017 (O&M)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CM No. 3094 of 2017 in/and

LPA No. 1443 of 2017 (O&M) in

CWP No. 27217 of 2013

Date of decision : January 23, 2018

Bhagwan Singh

..... Appellant

Versus

Industrial Tribunal Patiala and others

..... Respondents

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

**Present:- Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate
for the appellant.**

RAJESH BINDAL, J.

The order passed by the learned Single Judge modifying the award of the Labour Court to the extent that compensation for each completed year of service has been enhanced from ₹10,000/- to ₹ 20,000/- per annum has been impugned in the present appeal. In addition, the applicant-appellant had also been held entitled to litigation expenses of ₹10,000/-.

The appeal is accompanied by application seeking condonation of 1173 days in filing thereof.

The ground raised is that the applicant-appellant is a poor person and was not aware of legal procedures and processes, hence, could not file the appeal in time. Such ground cannot be accepted as the appellant was represented by a counsel before the learned Single Judge, who must

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have advised him of further remedy against the impugned order.

There is no ground made out for condonation of delay of 1173 days in filing the appeal. The application for condonation of delay is dismissed. Consequently, the appeal is also dismissed.

(RAJESH BINDAL)
JUDGE

(B. S. WALIA)
JUDGE

January 23, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No