

(109) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

LPA No.1616 of 2017 (O&M)

In CWP No.2304 of 2015

Date of decision: 19.01.2018

Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana & Others

..... Appellants

Versus

Ram Lal and Others

.... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Judgment of Single Bench dated 17.02.2016 has been challenged whereby respondent No.1 has been directed to be given appointment as Deputy Superintendent of Police. He has been directed to be granted benefits being the youngest person from Haryana who had scaled Mount Everest. Parity was granted with the sports person namely Ms. Mamta Sodha. In addition, cash award has also been directed to be given.

The present appeal is accompanied by applications seeking condonation of 320 days' delay in filing and 45 days in refilling the appeal.

Learned counsel for the appellants submitted that there being no policy to grant employment and cash award to the persons, who may have scaled Mount Everest, directions could not have been given by this Court, however, he submitted that the State is in process of framing a

comprehensive policy for employment and cash award to the achievers in different fields.

After hearing learned counsel for the appellants, we do not wish to interfere on merits in the present appeal, considering this to be unique case where respondent No.1 had scaled Mount Everest and was the youngest person to do the same from Haryana. However, as submitted the State is in the process of finalizing a comprehensive policy to take care of such and similar situations, we grant that liberty to the State.

For the reasons mentioned above, the appeal is disposed of. Consequently, the applications seeking condonation of delay in filing/refiling the appeal are also disposed of.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No.