

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

LPA No. 2101 of 2017 (O&M) in
CWP No. 15859 of 2016

Date of decision: 16.2.2018

Ex. Constable Mukhtiar Singh

.. Appellant

vs

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal**

Present: Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate, for the appellant.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Challenge in the present intra-court appeal is to the order passed by the learned Single Judge, whereby the writ petition filed by the appellant was dismissed.

The appellant had approached the Court challenging his dismissal from service. He was working as Constable in Indian Reserve Battalion. Dismissal was on account of his being under influence of liquor while on duty.

The facts, which could not be disputed by learned counsel for the appellant, as have been noticed in the impugned order passed by the learned Single Judge, are that the appellant joined duty on 9.5.1994. Out of the total service rendered by him, his 12 years service had been forfeited permanently on account of various punishments inflicted, besides other punishments.

Considering the service record of the appellant, we do not find that there is any error in the order passed by the learned Single Judge. Even otherwise, there is delay of 200 days in filing the present appeal for which there is hardly any explanation. Accordingly, even application seeking condonation of delay in filing the appeal is dismissed. Consequently, the appeal is also dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

16.2.2018
vs

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No