

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

LPA No.2225 of 2017 (O&M) in
CWP No.22275 of 2014
Date of decision : 12.02.2018

State of Haryana and others

...Appellants

Versus

Rita Saikia

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr. Samarth Sagar, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

RAJESH BINDAL, J.

Challenge in the present appeal is to the order dated 02.06.2017 passed by the learned Single Judge granting ex-gratia amount to the respondent. Her husband having died in Operation Rakshak in Jammu and Kashmir in August, 2010 and her claim having been rejected, she had filed the writ petition.

The appeal is accompanied by an application seeking condonation of delay of 125 days in filing thereof.

As usual, reason given is that the file moved like a shuttle cock between different Department.

In the facts and circumstances of the present case where the Court has directed for ex-gratia payment to the war widow, we do not find any justifiable reason to condone the delay of 125 days in filing the appeal.

For the reasons stated above, application bearing CM No.4893-LPA of 2017 for condonation of delay of 125 days in filing the appeal, is dismissed. Consequently, the present Letters Patent Appeal is also dismissed.

(RAJESH BINDAL)
JUDGE

12.02.2018

Pawan

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:- **Yes/No**

Whether reportable:- **Yes/No**