

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Letters Patent Appeal No. 2253 of 2017 (O&M) in
CWP No. 12307 of 2013
Date of decision: 29.1.2018

Mani Ram

.. Appellant

v.

The Chief Manager, State Bank of Patiala & another

.. Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate for the appellant.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

By filing the present intra-court appeal, order dated 24.3.2017, passed by the learned Single Judge, whereby the writ petition filed by the appellant was dismissed being highly belated, has been challenged.

As has been noticed by the learned Single Judge, the cause of action arose to the appellant to file the petition in the year 1999/2000, the year from which the appellant is seeking promotion from the post of Cashier to that of Junior Management Grade Scale-I. The issue was raised for the first time when the appellant filed CWP No. 4589 of 2012 seeking a direction for disposal of his representation. The same was disposed of on 30.3.2012. The claim having been rejected by the bank, the writ petition in question was filed.

As there was huge delay in seeking remedy for the cause of action which arose to the appellant in the year 1999-2000, there is no error in the order passed by the learned Single Judge dismissing the writ petition being highly belated.

For the reasons mentioned above, the appeal is dismissed. Consequently, the application for condonation of delay in re-filing the appeal is also dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(B. S. Walia)
Judge

29.1.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No