

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 101

LPA No. 638 of 2017 (O&M)
in CWP No. 16928 of 2016
Date of decision : 18.05.2018

Bibi Rani

..... Appellant

VERSUS

The State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Ms. Riti Aggarwal, Advocate, for the appellant.

RAJESH BINDAL, J:

Order dated 22.08.2016, passed by the learned Single Judge, dismissing the writ petition on account of delay and laches, has been impugned by filing the present intra-court appeal. Alongwith appeal, an application seeking condonation of delay of 171 days in re-filing the appeal has also been filed.

The appellant retired from service on 31.12.2006. The writ petition was filed about ten years' later claiming that the appellant was entitled to higher pay scales under the Assured Career Progression Scheme. The cause of action for the same arose to the appellant when she was in service way back in the year 2004. As the writ petition was filed about ten years' after the appellant retired from service, the same had rightly been dismissed by the learned Single Judge on the ground of delay and laches.

There is no error in the order passed by the learned Single Judge.

The appeal is, accordingly, dismissed.

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

[RAJESH BINDAL]
JUDGE

18.05.2018

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JUDGE