

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Letters Patent Appeal No. 757 of 2017 (O&M) in
CWP No. 10487 of 2014
Date of decision: 30.4.2018

Haryana State Agriculture Marketing Board

.. Appellant

v.

Satish Kumar Goel and another

.. Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Deepak Balyan, Advocate for the applicant-appellant.
Mr. Raman B. Garg, Advocate for respondent No. 1.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

Order dated 14.1.2016 passed by the learned Single Judge has been challenged by filing the present intra court appeal.

The appeal is accompanied by an application seeking condonation of delay of 432 days in filing thereof. It is admitted in the application that the order passed by this court on 14.1.2016 was received by the applicant-appellant on 29.2.2016. Decision was taken to file the appeal on 6.4.2016. Thereafter, it took more than six months to engage the counsel. After the counsel was engaged, it took another more than three months to finalise the draft of appeal by the applicant-appellant and thereafter the appeal was filed. That can hardly be accepted to be a good ground to condone huge delay of 432 days in filing the appeal.

We may also notice that while issuing notice of motion on 17.5.2017, this court had directed the appellant to conclude the departmental proceedings pending against respondent No. 1.

It was pointed out by learned counsel for the appellant that all financial benefits were directed to be released to respondent No. 1. He further apprised the court that three of the departmental proceedings have been dropped, whereas in one, recovery of ₹ 14,075/- has been ordered. Meaning thereby, in the pending departmental proceedings, there was no substance.

As there is no merit in the application seeking condonation of delay of 432 days in filing the appeal, the same is dismissed. Consequently, the appeal is also dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

30.4.2018
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(B. S. Walia)
Judge

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