

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

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Chandigarh

LPA No. 291 of 2018 (O&M)
in CWP No. 3531 of 2017

Date of decision: 22.2.2018

Balbir Singh

.. Appellant

vs

The Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab
and another

.. Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. S. Walia**

Present: Mr. Dinesh Ghai, Advocate, for the appellant.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Order passed by the learned Single Judge dated 20.4.2017 dismissing the writ petition has been impugned by the appellant in the present intra-court appeal.

The claim made by the appellant before the learned Single Judge was that his father Late Gulab Singh, left 485 kanals 19 marlas of land in village Kot Amar Singh, Tehsil and District Gujranwala, West Pakistan and could not submit claim in respect of that land after migration to India. The application to claim land in lieu of that has been filed in the year 2011. Only reason pleaded for filing delayed application was that wife of the appellant was suffering from asthma and he himself was patient of hypertension. The claim was considered by the authorities and rejected being highly belated.

Learned Single Judge has further recorded in the impugned order that similar other applications were rejected by the competent authorities as the effort of the appellant was to make stale claim alive more than six decades after the partition.

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There is no error in the order passed by the learned Single Judge. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed. Consequently, the application for condonation of delay in re-filing the appeal is also dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

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vs

(B. S. Walia)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No