

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

LPA No.466 of 2018 (O&M) in
CWP No.9634 of 2014

Date of decision: 28.03.2018

Ashok Kumar

..... Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

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

Present:- None for the appellant.

RAJESH BINDAL, J.

Case was taken up twice but none appeared on behalf of the appellant.

The present intra-court appeal has been filed against the order passed by the learned Single Judge dismissing the writ petition. The appeal is accompanied by an application seeking condonation of delay of 1,215 days in filing thereof.

Only reason assigned in the application is that the applicant-appellant could not arrange money and contact his counsel to file the appeal otherwise he very well knew that the limitation for filing the appeal is one month. This can hardly be accepted as a ground for condonation of huge delay of 1,215 days in filing the appeal.

Before the learned Single Judge, the appellant was not present on number of dates. Impugned order passed by the competent authority

was examined on merits and it was observed that the applicant-appellant did not possess the qualification required for promotion to the post of Purchase Officer.

Prima facie, there is no merit either in the application seeking condonation of delay or in the appeal, however, as none has appeared on behalf of the appellant, the appeal as well as application for condonation of delay are dismissed for non-prosecution.

(RAJESH BINDAL)
JUDGE

28.03.2018
Dinesh Bansal

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No