

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

LPA No. 582 of 2018 (O&M) in
CWP No. 26368 of 2016

Date of decision: 23.5.2018

Bakshish Singh

.. Appellant

vs

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Sibal**

Present: Mr. Raghav Pahwa, Advocate for
 Mr. P. S. Khurana, Advocate, for the appellant.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Order dated 2.8.2017 passed by the learned Single Judge dismissing the appellant's writ petition has been impugned by filing the present intra-court appeal. The appeal is accompanied by the applications seeking condonation of delay of 69 days in re-filing and 85 days in filing thereof.

The appellant, who retired from service on 31.7.2008, filed the writ petition more than 8 years thereafter claiming that service rendered by him in the Department of Soil Conservation, Punjab, from 23.8.1971 to 4.6.1980 be counted for the purpose of pension. The writ petition was filed more than 8 years after his retirement and 3½ decades after he had joined the service in the Department of Education. The same has rightly been dismissed on account of delay and laches.

There is no error in the order passed by the learned Single Judge. The appeal is accordingly dismissed. Consequently, the applications filed for condonation of delay in re-filing and filing the appeal are also dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

23.5.2018
vs

(Deepak Sibal)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No