

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

LPA No. 627 of 2018 (O&M)
In CWP No. 7791 of 2012

Date of decision: 30.4.2018

Jagdish Sharma and another

.. Appellants

VS

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Kulwant Singh, Advocate, for the appellants.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Judgment of learned Single Judge dated 1.4.2015 has been impugned by filing the present intra-court appeal. Along with the appeal, application seeking condonation of delay of 1,090 in filing thereof has also been filed.

In the writ petition dispute pertains to the seniority of the officers working in HCS (EB). Only ground raised in the application seeking condonation of huge delay of 1,090 days in filing the appeal is that initially the applicants-appellants filed application for intervention in LPA No. 972 of 2015, which is still pending, and now thought it appropriate to file the present appeal. The same can hardly be accepted to be a good ground for condonation of huge delay, once the applicants-appellants are well aware of their rights as they are members of the State Civil Service.

The present appeal has been filed only after arguments in the bunch of appeals filed by other persons have already commenced. If the applicants-appellants were aggrieved against the judgment of the learned Single Judge, they could have availed of their appropriate remedy at that time. We do not find that any ground is made out for condonation of huge delay of 1,090 days in filing the appeal. Accordingly, the application seeking condonation of delay is dismissed. Consequently, the appeal is also dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

30.4.2018
vs

(B. S. Walia)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No