

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

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**RSA-6113-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision:22.03.2018**

Om Parkash

... Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Pankaj Mehta, Advocate for the appellant.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)

In the instant appeal, appellant has assailed the judgments passed by the trial and appellate courts dated 06.11.2012 and 18.07.2014. There is delay of 679 days in presenting the appeal. Reasons stated for delay is as under:-

"2. That the judgment in appeal was passed on 18.07.2014 and the appellant was advised by the legal practitioner to file an appeal before the Hon'ble High Court. The entire file was handed over to the counsel for the appellant of the High Court and vakalatnama was signed. The case was drafted in time but the appellant due to illness could not sign the affidavit as appellant had gone under depression for long period due to the step taken by the department. The deponent suffered huge financial loss due to penalty imposed by the department. Thereafter, the file was traced out in the office of counsel after such long period and the intimation was sent to for the purpose of making sign on the appeal. After making entire legal as well as procedural formalities the same is being filed without

any further delay. The delay has occurred due to this reason."

To condone delay of 679 days there is no sufficient cause shown and reasons are very vague as reasons are not supported by dates and events. Therefore, appeal stands dismissed on the ground of delay.

22.03.2018

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**(P.B.BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasons

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No