

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

LPA-1495-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 05.09.2019

Bhakra Beas Management Board and others

...Appellants

Versus

Narinder Kohli

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present:- Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
for the appellants.

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KRISHNA MURARI, C.J. (ORAL)

CM-3306-LPA-2019

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the delay of 12 days in re-filing the appeal is condoned.

The application stands disposed of.

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This intra court appeal under clause X of the Letters Patent is directed against the judgement and order dated 10.05.2019 passed by the learned Single Judge allowing the writ petition filed by the petitioner (respondent herein) by directing to remove the pay anomaly by way of stepping up his pay with effect from the date his junior was granted higher pay.

2. Learned counsel for the appellants, at the outset, confined the scope of this appeal to a question that the arrears ought to have been granted with effect from the date application was made by the respondent pointing out the anomaly.

3. We are not convinced with the argument. In fact, it was the duty of the appellants to have granted the benefit to

the respondent by stepping up his pay to be kept at par with his junior. When they failed to perform their obligation, the respondent made an application and now it does not lie in the mouth of the appellants to say that the entitlement is from the date of application which was nothing but a reminder given by the respondent to the appellants.

4. In view of the above facts and discussion, we see no illegality in the impugned order of the learned Single Judge, which may require our interference.

5. The appeal is devoid of merits and accordingly stands dismissed.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

05.09.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No