

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

**Date of decision: 01.05.2019
FAO No.5350 of 2014 (O&M)**

Ashok Kumar

... Appellant

Versus

M/s Manu Gas Services and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present : Mr. Baldev S. Dhillon, Advocate for the appellant.
Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Advocate for the respondents.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

CM No.14942-CII of 2014

Prayer in this application is for condonation of delay of 501 days in filing the appeal.

In view of averments made in the application supported by an affidavit of the appellant coupled with that provisions of the Employees Compensation Act, 1923 providing for compensation are benevolent social legislation, application is allowed and delay of 501 days in filing the appeal is condoned subject to the condition that the claimant shall forgo interest for the period of delay, in case compensation is enhanced.

Main Case

For order, see detailed order of even date passed in connected appeal i.e. FAO No.8630 of 2015 titled 'M/s Manu Gas Services and another VS. Ashok Kumar'.

01.05.2019

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**(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No