

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

LPA No.157 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 17.01.2019

The Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial),
Van Mandal, Jhajjar

....Appellant

Versus

Jagbir Singh and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present : Mr.Ankur Mittal, Addl.Advocate Advocate, Haryana.

MAHESH GROVER, J.(O)

The appeal has been filed with an inordinate delay of 264 days.

We do not find any reason to condone the same, particularly when it is merely on account of procedural lapses which is not a good ground to condone delays by State agencies as has been held by us in several pronouncements. The delay is fatal, particularly when State is equipped with plenty of people with legal acumen and expertise.

Dismissed on the ground of delay.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

17.01.2019
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(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

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