

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

LPA No.2272 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 17.01.2019

Union of India and another

....Appellants

Versus

Surjit Kaur and others

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr.Anil Chawla, Advocate
for the appellants.

MAHESH GROVER, J.(O)

This appeal has been filed with an inordinate delay of 133 days in filing and 100 days in re-filing. 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 Government agencies as has been held by us in several pronouncements. The delay is fatal, particularly when the Government 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