

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

**LPA No. 1945 of 2019 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 10.01.2020**

**Dharam Pal**

**... Applicant/Appellant**

**Versus**

**Presiding Officer, Labour Court-1, New Model Town, Jalandhar, and  
another**

**... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA,  
CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

**Present: Ms. Daljit Kaur, Advocate, for the applicant-appellant.**

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**RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)**

Having heard learned counsel for the applicant on the applications for condonation of delay in re-filing and filing the appeal, it is observed that the appeal is barred by more than 2500 days. It is also observed that the appeal has been filed against dismissal of the petition filed by the petitioner against the award passed by the Labour Court, which proceedings were also taken up after a long delay of 17 years of the order of termination.

In the circumstances, we do not find any reasonable and acceptable explanation for condoning the delay. Hence, the applications for condonation of delay in re-filing and filing the appeal are dismissed. As a consequence, the appeal also stands dismissed, as barred by limitation.

**(RAVI SHANKER JHA)  
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(ARUN PALLI)  
JUDGE**

**January 10, 2020  
AK Sharma**

**Whether speaking / reasoned: YES  
Whether Reportable: NO**