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

**CM-352-LPA-2021 in/and
LPA-145-2021 (O&M)**

Date of Decision: 8.2.2021

Mukesh Kumar and others

.....Appellants

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CM-356-LPA-2021 in/and
LPA-146-2021 (O&M)**

Mukesh Kumar and others

.....Appellants

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present: Mr. Sanjay Kaushal, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Arvind Seth, Advocate, for the appellants.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)

**CM-352-LPA-2021 in/and LPA-145-2021 and
CM-356-LPA-2021 in/and LPA-146-2021**

For the reasons mentioned in the applications, the delay of
1446 days and 1410 days, respectively, in filing the appeals is condoned.

CMs stand disposed of.

**LPA-145-2021 and
LPA-146-2021**

This order shall dispose of two appeals bearing LPA Nos.145
and 146 of 2021.

These appeals have been filed against the interim order dated
30.3.2016 and the subsequent orders extending the stay. There is delay of
1446 days in respect of the order dated 30.3.2016. The precise grievance of
the appellants is that the interim order has been continuing for five years and

their selection to the Punjab Civil Services (Executive Branch), has been needlessly delayed.

Learned Senior counsel has informed the Court that the matter is now fixed before the learned Single Judge on 23.3.2021.

In our opinion, it would be in the interest of justice, if the learned Single Judge endeavors to decide the application for interim relief finally on that date.

Appeals stand disposed of.

**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No