

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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**CM-2349-LPA-2021 &
CM-2348-LPA-2021 &
LPA-997-2021**

Date of Decision: September 07, 2022

NEW APNA HOSPITAL

...APPELLANT

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

**Present: Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate,
for the appellant.**

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

CM-2349-LPA-2021& LPA-997-2021 (O&M)

There is a delay of 600 days in filing the appeal.

There is no explanation whatsoever worth consideration which would explain the inordinate and exceptional long delay in filing the appeal. Otherwise also, on going through the judgment passed by the learned Single Judge dated 22.04.2019, which has been impugned, we do not find any ground for interfering in the present appeal as the learned Single Judge has rightly observed that there are disputed questions of facts involved in the petition which was preferred by the appellant where authenticity and veracity of the quantum of medical bills in the treatment of patients had to be established on the basis of the evidence led by the parties. The Court has rightly relegated the petitioner (appellant herein) to the alternative remedy available to him in accordance with law.

The appeal, therefore, stands dismissed on the grounds of delay as well as on merits.

CM-2348-LPA-2021

In view of the dismissal of the main appeal, the present application has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of as such.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

**(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE**

September 07, 2022
pj

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No