

**CR-196-2025(O&M)****129 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CR-196-2025(O&M)
Date of decision: 15.01.2025****Vinay Gupta**

..Petitioner

Versus**Babli and others**

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.Rajesh Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

The Commissioner, Employee's Compensation Act, 1923 (hereinafter referred to as '1923 Act') has condoned the delay of 18 days in filing the claim petition filed by the claimants who lost their sole bread earner. The claimants filed claim petition under Section 22 of the 1923 Act to claim compensation on behalf of death of deceased workman late Sh. Rajesh Kumar @ Rajesh who allegedly died while performing duty and during the course of employment of his employer. The Commissioner has found that sufficient cause for condoning the delay of 18 days has been made out.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that the claimants have failed to make out a sufficient cause.

This Court has considered the submissions made by the learned counsel representing the petitioner.

While filing the application for condonation of delay the claimants have asserted that the employer promised to pay compensation,



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however, never actually paid and the applicants previously filed application before the Assistant Collector, Commissioner, Panipat within the prescribed time but the employer did not pay the amount. They also asserted that claimant no. 1 is a widow, who is poor, illiterate and rustic type of lady with no exposure to the outside world. She has no source of income as well.

In view of the aforesaid discussion, this Court does not find it appropriate to interfere with the discretion exercised by the Commissioner under the 1923 Act.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground to interfere is made out.

Hence, dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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