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

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Date of decision : 13.11.2025**

The Punjab State Cooperative Supply & Marketing Federation Ltd.

... Appellant

Versus

Raman Kaplish and others

... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present:- Mr. Vikas Singh, Senior Advocate and
Mr. Vishesh Singhmar, Advocate for the appellant.

Respondent No.1 in person.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

**CM-6743-LPA-2025 &
CM-6744-LPA-2025**

1. Prayer in these applications is for condonation of delay of 20 days in filing and 77 days in re-filing the appeal respectively.
2. Issue notice to the non-applicant(s)/respondent(s).
3. Respondent No.1, who is present in-person, accepts notice and submits that he has no objection if the delay is condoned.
4. Heard.
5. For the reasons stated in the applications, the same are allowed and delay of 20 days in filing and 77 days in re-filing the appeal is condoned.



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1. The appellant has challenged the judgment of the Single Bench whereby it has been directed that for the delay in payment of balance gratuity of Rs.10 lakhs to respondent No.1, the appellant would be liable to pay interest @ 10% p.a. thereon.
2. We are in agreement with the judgment of the Single Bench that as there was a delay in the disbursement of balance gratuity to respondent No.1, which was not attributable to respondent No.1 in any manner, therefore, the appellant would be liable to pay interest on the delayed payment of gratuity.
3. Consequently, the Letters Patent Appeal stands dismissed. Pending application, if any, shall stand disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

November 13, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No