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

LPA-1121-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 13th of May, 2025

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Appellant(s)

V/s.

HARJINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA**
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL

Present Mr. B.S. Sudan, Advocate for
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Mr. R.D. Bawa, Advocate,
Mr. Samuel Gill, Advocate,
Mr. Rishabh Rana, Advocate and
Mr. Randhir Bawa, Advocate for the respondents.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The present LPA suffers from gross latches and delay. Delay of 107 days in filing the Appeal is fatal in the facts of the case. More so, the benefit of nursing allowance, which is too petty a sum and payable to all nursing staff and personnel in terms of the recommendations of the 5th and 6th Central Pay Commissions, has been directed to be paid.

2. We notice that the order releasing nursing allowance also releases uniform and washing allowances. Once the nursing staff of Border Roads Organisation has been granted uniform and washing allowances, there was no occasion to deny them nursing allowance which is also a part of the order.

3. Be that as it may, the amount being too petty, we need not delve further in this matter, more so, as the appeal is highly belated.



4. Accordingly, the Appeal is dismissed both on the ground of delay and merits as well.

5. All pending applications in this case are disposed of accordingly.

[SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA]
JUDGE

[H.S. GREWAL]
JUDGE

May 13, 2025
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Whether speaking / reasoned	:	Yes	/	No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes	/	No