



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

**CM-690-LPA-2020 in/and  
LPA-258-2020 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 22.04.2026**

**Surjit Singh**

**...Appellant**

**Vs.**

**National Highways Authority  
of India and others**

**...Respondent(s)**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present: Mr. G.S.Bains, Advocate for Mr. Vijay Sharma, Advocate  
for the applicant-appellant.

Mr. Sumit Gupta, Advocate for respondent No.1.

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**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(Oral)**

**CM-690-LPA-2020**

This is an application for condonation of delay of 119 days in  
filing the appeal.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed and  
delay of 119 days in filing the appeal is condoned.

**Main case**

1. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the present appeal  
may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further in view of the  
settled principle of law settled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil  
Appeal No.1984 of 2022, titled as "*Shyam Sel and Power Ltd. and another  
Vs. Shyam Steel Industries Ltd.*" according to which letters patent appeal is

not maintainable against the interim order.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant further submits that direction be given to the Registry at least for listing the main writ petition so that no further prejudice is caused.
3. Learned counsel for the respondent raises no objection for the grant of such relief.
4. In view of the above, as prayed for, the present appeal is disposed of having been not pressed. The Registry is directed to list the writ petition within a period of two years.
5. Pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)  
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes |
| Whether Reportable :        | No  |