



CR No.4625 of 2023 (O&M)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:24.02.2026

KARAM SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

THE COMMISSIONER KARNAL DIVISION KARNAL AND ANR
....RespondentsCORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA*

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhinav Kalia, D.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. J.S. Saneta, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

[1]. By way of present revision petition preferred under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, challenge has been laid to the order dated 11.05.2023 passed by the learned Commissioner, Karnal Division, Karnal, whereby the application preferred at the instance of the petitioner along with the appeal, seeking condonation of delay in filing the same against the order dated 20.12.2022 passed by the learned Deputy Commissioner, Panipat was dismissed.

[2]. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper book.

[3]. Briefly stating, an appeal was preferred against the order dated 20.12.2022 passed by the learned Deputy Commissioner, Panipat. As per the records, a copy of order dated 20.12.2022 was received by the petitioner on 28.12.2022, however the appeal was preferred after almost three months thereafter.



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[4]. Keeping in mind that the rights of the parties need to be decided on merits, rather than curtailing the same on the basis of technicalities, the order dated 11.05.2023 passed by the learned Commissioner, Karnal Division, Karnal is hereby set aside as sufficient cause is made out from the records, the delay in filing the appeal against the order dated 20.12.2022 is hereby condoned. Both the parties are directed to appear before the learned Commissioner, Karnal Division, Karnal on 12.03.2026. The learned Commissioner, Karnal Division, Karnal is requested to dispose of the appeal on merits.

[5]. Revision petition stands disposed of. Pending application(s), if any shall also stand disposed of.

February 24, 2026
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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