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

**LPA-2940-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.05.2026**

HARI MOHAN PRASAD

...Appellant(s)

VERSUS

**PRESIDING OFFICER, LABOUR COURT-II, FARIDABAD AND
ANOTHER**

...Respondent(s)

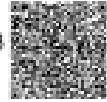
**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present:- Ms. Tarannum Madan, Advocate for
Ms. Alisha Soni, Advocate
for the appellant.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

CM-7398-LPA-2025

1. The present application has been filed under Section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 seeking condonation of delay of 317 days in filing the Letters Patent Appeal.
2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant-appellant submitted that the only reason for non-filing of the Letters Patent Appeal within the prescribed period was lack of funds and the delay was not intentional on the part of the applicant-appellant and therefore, the same may be condoned.
3. We have heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant-appellant.



4. By way of the judgment dated 30.08.2024 passed by the learned Single Judge, the applicant-appellant was granted a sum of Rs.2,50,000/- as lump sum payment. The delay in filing the Letters Patent Appeal is 317 days, which is a large delay. Otherwise also, the aforesaid ground that time was taken in raising funds and the mere statement that the delay was not intentional would not constitute sufficient cause within the meaning of Section 5 of the Limitation Act.

5. We are of the considered view that the reasons mentioned in the present application are not sufficient for condoning the delay so as to fall within the ambit of Section 5 of the Limitation Act.

6. Consequently, finding no merit in the present application seeking condonation of delay, the same is hereby dismissed.

7. Since the application filed under Section 5 of the Limitation Act seeking condonation of delay of 317 days in filing the appeal is dismissed, the main appeal bearing No.LPA-2940-2025 also stands dismissed.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

14.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No