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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

LPA-995-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 1st July, 2025

ISHWAR SINGH

.....Appellant(s)

V/s.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA**
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present Ms. Meghna Nehra, Advocate
for the applicant-appellant.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (Oral)

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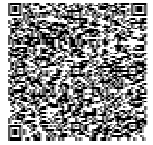
Application is allowed and the appellant is exempted from filing certified copies of the documents mentioned therein.

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1. The present Appeal assails order dated 05.03.2025 passed by the learned Single Bench in CWP-6155-2025 preferred by the appellant herein.

2. Taking into consideration the fact that he had challenged the order of dismissal dated 18.09.2003 by preferring a Writ Petition in the year 2025 before this Court and no cogent reasons have come up for the inordinate delay in approaching this Court.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant has attempted to point out that the delay in approaching the Court was not intentional and was on account of the family circumstances.



4. We would have understood if the delay would have been reasonable say 3 years of 4 years, but in the present case, the delay is of long 21 years in approaching this Court.

5. The ground for dismissal from service is misconduct on account of being absent from duty. We also notice that there were punishments also awarded to the appellant. Despite the dismissal of his mercy petition vide order dated 13.06.2017, he did not challenge it for a long time. Even thereafter, he did not approach the Court to challenge the orders.

6. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Thirunagalingam Vs. Lingeswaran and Another ; 2025 INSC 672, has observed that delay should not be condoned merely as generosity and bonafides of explanation is necessary. Therefore, we would not accept the reasons coming forward for the inordinate delay. The impugned judgment passed by the learned Single Bench, therefore, does not warrant any interference. The Appeal stands dismissed accordingly.

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

[SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA]
JUDGE

[MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA]
JUDGE

July 1, 2025
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Whether speaking / reasoned	:	Yes	/	No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes	/	No