



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH.**

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**LPA-1290-2025 (O&M).**

**Date of Decision: 22.07.2025.**

Gursewak Singh

....Appellant.

VERSUS

Punjab State and others

....Respondents.

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

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**Present:** Mr. Dharam Pal, Advocate for the appellant  
(Through Video Conferencing).

Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha, Assistant Advocate General,  
Punjab.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (Oral)**

**CM-3175-LPA-2025**

This is an application seeking condonation of delay of 328 days in preferring the appeal.

Learned counsel for the applicant/appellant submits that the delay in filing the appeal is not intentional and the applicant is not going to be benefited in any way by filing the appeal late, rather he will suffer irreparable loss if the delay in filing the appeal is not condoned and the appeal is not heard on merits.

Issue notice in the application to non-applicant/respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice of application on behalf of respondents.

Heard.

For the reasons stated in the application, the delay does not appear to be deliberate or intentional. It would be in the interest of justice if the delay is condoned and the appeal be heard and decided on merits.

Consequently, the application is allowed and delay of 328 days in preferring the appeal is condoned.

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Learned counsel for the appellant submits that he is confining the prayer in this appeal to the consideration of his representation by the respondents in terms of the directions issued by this Court in LPA No.2032 of 2024 decided on 16.05.2025. He also submits that he would be moving representation before the respondents qua other reliefs as well, which may be considered and decided in accordance with law.

In view of the limited prayer of the appellant, this appeal is disposed of with direction that the appellant would make a representation with regard to his grievances and the same shall be considered and decided by the competent authority in the light of the afore-noted judgment of this Court and relevant policy/instructions, in accordance with law within a period of four months from its receipt.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)**  
**JUDGE**

**22.07.2025**

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