



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

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LPA-2765-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.09.2025

Jaspal

....Appellant

Versus

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate (through V.C) and
Mr. Kartik Sharma, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate
for the respondent.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

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This is an application under Section 5 of the Limitation Act for
condonation of delay of 169 days in filing the appeal.

Keeping in view the facts mentioned in the application, the same
is allowed and the delay of 169 days in filing the appeal is condoned in the
interest of justice.

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1. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that though, the
learned Single Judge in CWP-3301-2025 has dismissed the claim of the



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appellant by recording the finding that the requirement of minimum frontage of 35 meters is not met in respect of the site which was offered by the appellant to the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited for setting up the petrol pump, the declining of the offer to set up the petrol pump in favour of the appellant, was incorrect.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the frontage of 33.52 meters, was disputed by the appellant and in reply to the impugned letter dated 05.04.2023 (Annexure P-12) issued by the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited giving liberty to the appellant to make a representation and to provide the details of the land having frontage of 35 meters within 10 days from the date of letter i.e. 05.04.2023, the due representation was made by the appellant vide letter dated 17.04.2023, which was not considered only on the ground that the same was received after 12 days instead of 10 days granted.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant further submits that the appellant will be satisfied in case, the said explanation given by the appellant in the letter dated 17.04.2023, is taken into consideration and appropriate order is passed by the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, whether the impugned order is to be maintained or to be set aside.

4. Learned counsel for respondent-Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited submits that appropriate order after considering the said letter dated 17.04.2023 will be passed within a period of three weeks of the receipt of the copy of this order and in case it is found feasible to grant the relief to the appellant, the same will be granted otherwise, due reasons will be



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mentioned for not accepting the same.

5. In view of the above, learned counsel for the appellant submits that the present appeal may kindly be disposed having been not pressed any further.

6. Ordered accordingly.

7. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

September 10, 2025

Varinder

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No