



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

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LPA-708-2025 (O&M).

Date of Decision: 21.07.2025.

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

....Appellant.

VERSUS

Talwandi Sabo Thermal Power Corporation and othersRespondents.

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

Present: Mr. Maninderjit Singh Bedi, Advocate and
Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, Advocate for the applicant/appellant.

Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate for respondent No.1-TSTPC.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (Oral)

CM-1809-LPA-2025

Exemption application is allowed, as prayed for.

CM-1810-LPA-2025

This is an application seeking condonation of delay of 383 days in filing the accompanying appeal.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant/appellant submits that as per the agreement between the appellant and respondents, the respondents had to bear the costs of rehabilitation of the farmers. The delay in filing the appeal occurred due to the fact that approval had to be taken from multiple departments. The delay was neither intentional nor wilful.

3. After hearing learned counsel for the applicant/appellant, this Court is of the considered view that sufficient cause for condonation of delay

of 383 days in filing the appeal has not been made out. The application is vague and does not specify the actual time taken in getting the approval for the matter at various stages from different departments. Only a vague and nebulous averment has been made with regard to the delay. The delay in filing the appeal is 383 days and, therefore, this Court does not find any justification to condone the said delay.

4. The Supreme Court in the case of **H. Guruswamy & Ors. vs. A. Krishnaiah since deceased by LRs, Civil Appeal No.317 of 2025** decided on 08.01.2025, has held as under:-

“17. We are of the view that the question of limitation is not merely a technical consideration. The rules of limitation are based on the principles of sound public policy and principles of equity. No court should keep the ‘Sword of Damocles’ hanging over the head of a litigant for an indefinite period of time.”

5. Consequently, the application, being devoid of any merit, along with the main appeal stand dismissed.

Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No