



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CM-245-C-2022 in/and  
RSA-111-2022 (O&M)  
Date of Decision.:19.05.2025

Kartar Singh

Appellant

Vs.

Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam and Others

Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

Present: Mr. Ashutosh Kaushik, Advocate for the appellant.  
(through Video Conferencing).

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**DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)**

Suit for damages on account of a electrocution of a buffalo belonging to the plaintiff Kartar Singh (*appellant herein*) was though decreed by the trial Court by holding him entitled to the compensation of ₹60,000/- but the appeal filed by the defendants DHBVN and others, was accepted by the first Appellate Court who vide judgment dated 06.07.2018, dismissed the suit.

Against the aforesaid reversal, the plaintiff approached this Court along with application bearing No.CM-245-C-2022 to condone the delay of 523 days in filing the said RSA.

It is pleaded that appellant is a rustic person and was not aware about the legal limitations. Moreover his source of livelihood had died because of which he could not arrange the requisite funds so as to file the RSA.



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This Court does not find the grounds pleaded in the application to condone the huge delay of 523 days to be justifiable considering the fact that appellant could have approached the concerned Legal Services Authority to seek the necessary aid. He did not even try to contact his counsel before the Courts below so as to seek the necessary legal aid and advise.

As such, this Court does not find the present application to contain any merit. The same is hereby dismissed.

Since the application to condone the delay of huge delay of 523 days has been dismissed so, consequent thereto appeal itself is dismissed being barred by limitation.

**( DEEPAK GUPTA )  
JUDGE**

**May 19, 2025**

Neetika Tuteja

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| Whether Speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |