



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

**LPA No.377 of 2025 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 17.03.2025**

Haryana Staff Selection Commission

...Appellant

Versus

Mohd. Irfan and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev Kaushik, Addl. AG, Haryana,  
for the appellant.

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**SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA J. (Oral)**

The delay in filing this LPA is 412 days. The order was passed on 14.11.2023 and admittedly, the order was downloaded and had been sent for opinion to the Advocate General on 15.12.2023 and there has been gross delay in preparing the LPA.

2. No reasons are coming forward for the delay. On merits too, we find that the order of rejecting the candidature of the petitioner was found to be erroneous by the Single Judge and therefore, directions have been issued. The Court has saved the last candidate by directing to create a supernumerary post which also does not warrant any interference on merits as well.

3. Dismissed.



4. All pending misc. Application(s) also stand disposed of.

**(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)**  
**JUDGE**

**March 17, 2025**  
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**(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)**  
**JUDGE**

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