

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

LPA No. 1220 of 2016 (O&M)

Reserved on : 11.7.2019

Date of decision: 31.7.2019

Zile Singh .. Appellant
vs
State of Haryana and others .. Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu**

Present Mr. R. N. Lohan, Advocate, for the appellant.

Rajiv Sharma, J.

The present Letters Patent Appeal is instituted against the judgment rendered by learned Single Judge in CWP No. 9360 of 2016 dated 13.5.2016.

The brief facts necessary for adjudication of the present Letters Patent Appeal are that the appellant was appointed as a driver in the Haryana Roadways on 22.12.1993 on contractual basis. His services were extended from time to time. He was regularised on 1.6.1998. The appellant approached this Court relying on instructions of the Government dated 19.2.1979 seeking regularisation with effect from 22.8.1994 instead of 1.6.1998. He had also relied upon order dated 1.10.2012.

The appellant has slept over his rights. He should have approached this Court immediately after his regularisation on 1.6.1998 instead of waiting for 17 long years. He had the knowledge about instructions dated 19.2.1979 at the time of his regularisation. Even the order

dated 1.10.2012 would not come to his rescue for the simple reason that he had filed the writ petition in this Court in the year 2016. Settled things cannot be unsettled.

Accordingly, there is no illegality or perversity in the judgment rendered by the learned Single Judge. The appeal is dismissed.

(Rajiv Sharma)
Judge

31.7.2019
vs

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No