

**The Chairman HPSEBL v. Hanso**

**CMP.M No. 555 of 2023**

**04.9.2023** Present: Ms. Sunita Sharma, Senior Advocate with Mr. Dhananjay Sharma, Advocate, for the applicants.  
Mr. Surinder K. Sharma, Advocate, for the non-applicants/respondents.

By way of instant application, prayer has been made for condonation of delay in filing the accompanying appeal, which is barred by limitation. Pursuant to notice issued on 29.5.2023, Mr. Surinder K. Sharma, Advocate, has filed power of attorney on behalf of the respondents.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and perused averments contained in the application, which is duly supported by an affidavit, this Court is convinced and satisfied that delay in maintaining the accompanying appeal is neither intentional nor willful, rather same has occurred on account of lengthy administrative process and as such, same deserves to be condoned.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated in the application, delay in filing the appeal, which in my considered view, has sufficiently been explained, is condoned. The application stands disposed of.

Appeal be registered.

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**Admitted** on substantial questions of law Nos.1 and 2 as formulated at page 11 of the paper book. Mr. Surinder K. Sharma, Advocate, waives post admission notice on behalf of the respondents. Records be called for.

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Reply if any, be filed within four weeks. Perusal of receipt placed on record clearly reveals that sum of Rs. 45,39,600/- has been deposited in the Commissioner, Employees Compensation, Chamba and as such, impugned award dated 6.9.2022, passed by the learned Commissioner below, in WC Petition No. 1022 of 2018, titled Hanso and Ors v. Chairman HPSEB and Ors, shall remain stayed.

**September 4, 2023**  
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**(Sandeep Sharma),  
Judge**