

Item No. D-10

Bhagwan Dass Vs. HP State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. & others.

Ex. Petition No. 37 of 2025

29.12.2025. Present: Mr. Yudhbir Singh Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vijay Kumar Arora (Senior Advocate) with Mr. Gaurav Kumar and Mr. Hitansh Raj, Advocates, for the respondents.

CMP (M) No. 31349 of 2025.

Keeping in view the averments made in the application duly supported by the affidavit of the petitioner, we are of the considered opinion that sufficient cause has been made out to condone the delay. Therefore, the delay of 25 days in filing the execution petition is condoned. The application stands disposed of.

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Inter-alia refers to the order dated 20.06.2024 (Annexure E-5) and points out that the name of the petitioner figures at Sr. No. 19 and the justification is apparently given that he has been rightly promoted, which is in contradiction to the directions issued by the learned Single Judge on 31.03.2023 (Annexure E-1), which were further modified in favour of the employee on 19.07.2023

(Annexure E-2) and upheld in the SLP on 10.11.2023
(Annexure E-3).

It is submitted that even in the speaking order itself, there is reference of the said orders and in spite of that there is justification given of the dates of promotion.

Notice. Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate, accepts notice for the respondents. He prays for time to seek necessary instructions as to whether the said order can be duly rectified.

List on **18.03.2026.**

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice.

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

December 29, 2025
(hemlata)