

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C)No.17706 of 2025)

EAGLE HUNTER SOLUTIONS LIMITED

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

PREM CHAND

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appellant challenges the judgment and order dated 18.09.2024 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi in LPA No. 663/2019 titled "*Eagle Hunter Solutions Ltd. vs. Prem Chand*".
3. Having heard learned counsel for the parties we are of the considered view, that interest of justice would be best met with the setting aside of the impugned order and a direction to the High Court to consider the main appeal on its own merits.
4. We find that the appellant has explained each day's delay of 358 days in filing the appeal. Accordingly, the impugned order dated 18.09.2024 is set aside. LPA No. 663/2019 is restored to its original number.

5. Since the matter pertains to an employee and is of the year 2013, we request the High Court to decide the matter afresh, expeditiously, on its merits in accordance with law.

6. Parties are directed to appear before the High Court on 29th May, 2026.

7. With the above observations, the appeal stands disposed of.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.
(NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH)

NEW DELHI;
14th MAY, 2026

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.17706/2025
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated
18.09.2024 in LPA No. 663/2019 passed by the High Court of
Delhi at New Delhi]

EAGLE HUNTER SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PREM CHAND

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION AND IA No. 150345/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 14-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Kavita Wadia, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Satpal Singh, AOR
Mr. Govinda Chaudhary, Adv.
Mr. Nitin Notiyal, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Vivekanand Mishra, Adv.
Ms. Mridula Ray Bharadwaj, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is disposed of in terms of signed order.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)