

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

CWP No. 10276 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION : 27.05.2015

Satish Kumar

.... PETITIONER

Versus

Union of India and others

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. Mohinder Singh Joshi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed against the order dated 23.12.2014 (Annexure P-7) passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, Chandigarh, whereby O.A. No. 1025/PB/2013 filed by the petitioner seeking quashing of the appointment of respondents No.4 to 8 has been dismissed on two grounds, firstly that the petitioner had filed the O.A after almost 23 years of the appointment of the private respondents, which cannot be entertained on the ground of delay and laches; and secondly that there is no material on record indicating that the private respondents were not possessing the requisite qualification at the time of their appointment.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, we do not find any illegality in the impugned order. It has not been disputed before us that

the petitioner filed the O.A after almost 23 years of the appointment of private respondents. In view of this fact, the Tribunal has rightly dismissed the O.A filed by the petitioner on the ground of delay and laches. Even with regard to the second aspect of the matter, learned counsel for the petitioner has not been able to show that at the time of their appointment, private respondents were not possessing the requisite qualification. Thus, we do not find any ground to interfere with the order passed by the Tribunal.

Dismissed.

**(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

May 27, 2015
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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**