

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

CWP No.2318 of 2015

Date of Decision:19/03/2015

Kashmir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Ashok Sharma Nabhewala, Advocate
for the petitioner.

1. To be referred to the reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner, who was working as a clerk, was offered promotion to the post of Accountant Grade-B way back in January 1995 but he declined to accept such offer. Thereafter vide order dated 9.7.1999, he was promoted on the same post of Accountant Grade B. Through the present writ, the claim of the petitioner is that though he was promoted w.e.f. 9.7.1999, he should be treated to have promoted to this post w.e.f. 27.1.1995.

There is delay of 16 years in approaching this Court and the only explanation, which has been given to this Court, is that the petitioner has been representing his case with the respondents.

Finding this explanation to be unsatisfactory, I dismiss the present writ petition only on the ground of delay and laches.

**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

19.03.2015