

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

Sr. No.111

**C.W.P. No.7059 of 2015
Date of decision:20.04.2015**

Amar Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Haryana Vidyut Parsaran Nigam Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Gautam Kailey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J.

Through order dated 18.04.1978, the petitioner had been granted seniority as Assistant Sub Station Attendant w.e.f. 04.07.1977. Through the present petition, the petitioner prays that he should have been granted seniority as a Sub Station Attendant from 03.04.1973 instead of 04.07.1977.

The cause of action accrued to the petitioner on 18.04.1978 when he was granted seniority as Assistant Sub Station Attendant w.e.f. 04.07.1977 instead of 03.04.1973, the date from which he claims the seniority.

The present writ petition has been filed after a period of 37 years without any worth while explanation for the delay.

A representation appended as Annexure P-4 made in year 2006 i.e. after 28 years of the accrual of cause of action and a legal notice sent on behalf of the petitioner in the year 2014, in my opinion, are not justifiable reasons for condonation of the extra-ordinary delay on the part of the petitioner in maintaining the present writ petition.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

April 20, 2015
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