

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

LPA No.1337 of 2015

Date of decision: September 11, 2015.

JASBIR SINGH

... **Appellant**

v.

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

... **Respondents**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA**
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RAJ RAHUL GARG

Present: Shri Randeep Singh Rana, Advocate, for the appellant.

Hemant Gupta, J. (oral)

Present appeal under Clause X of the Letters Patent is directed against an order passed by the learned Single Bench on 5.12.2013, whereby challenge to the order of dismissal dated 7.8.1997, remained unsuccessful.

The learned Single Judge has found that the writ petition suffers from inordinate delay as the order dated 7.8.1997 was challenged in the year 2013. It has been also found that even though the criminal case has resulted into acquittal, the same is not relevant in disciplinary proceedings. The principles governing departmental inquiry are distinctly different from the ones which are applicable to the criminal trial.

We do not find that the findings recorded by the learned Single Bench suffer from any illegality or perversity which may warrant interference in this appeal.

Dismissed.

[**Hemant Gupta**]
Judge

[**Raj Rahul Garg**]
Judge

September 11, 2015.

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