

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

LPA No.1589 of 2015(O&M)

Date of decision:21.12.2015

Navdeep Singh

....Appellant

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RAJ RAHUL GARG

Present: Mr. Dinesh Nagar, Advocate for the appellant.

HEMANT GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present Letters Patent Appeal under Clause X of the Letters Patent is directed against an order passed by learned Single Bench of this Court on 25.05.2015 whereby the writ petition filed by the appellant claiming appointment as Fireman in the Municipal Council, Samrala remained unsuccessful.

Learned Single Bench has found that the writ petition has been filed after gross delay and laches i.e. after 2½ years of the selection. Still further, there is allegation against one Harbans Singh but he has not been impleaded as a respondent. Even on merits, it was found that the claim of the appellant is based on the fact that he is entitled to more marks in the interview. Learned Single Bench has rightly found that grant of marks is not a condition on which the selection can be permitted to be challenged.

We do not find any illegality or irregularity in the order passed by learned Single Bench which may warrant interference in the present intra-Court appeal.

Dismissed.

**(HEMANT GUPTA)
JUDGE**

DECEMBER 21, 2015

**(RAJ RAHUL GARG)
JUDGE**