

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

Sr. No.108

CWP-10025-2016

Decided on : 20.05.2016

Ishwar Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.R.S.Tacoria, Advocate, for the petitioner.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The relevant facts which deserve to be noticed to adjudicate upon the present petition are that on 14.02.1990 the petitioner was enrolled as a Constable in the Haryana Police. On a complaint made against him it was found that his matriculation certificate was fake and apparently fearing departmental action/criminal proceedings, he resigned from the post on 25.12.1997. After his resignation had been accepted, the petitioner through a representation dated 17.11.1998 requested the Director General of Police, Haryana to reinstate him in service. The afore-referred representation was not responded to and after over 17 years of making the same the present petition has been filed with a prayer to direct the respondents to take the petitioner back in service.

No explanation for the inordinate delay of over 17 years is forthcoming either from the record of the case or from the arguments advanced at the bar. The petition is, therefore, grossly belated and

deserves rejection solely on the ground of delay and laches.

Even otherwise, it is the admitted case that the petitioner had submitted his resignation on 25.12.1997 which was accepted by the respondents. The acceptance of his resignation was neither challenged by the petitioner any time earlier nor has been challenged through the present petition filed over 17 years thereafter. In fact, the same has not even been appended with the present petition.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the petition, the same is dismissed.

No costs.

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JUDGE