

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

CWP No.1005 of 2016

Date of Decision:28.01.2016

Prince Kumar

. . . .Petitioner

Versus

The State Transport Commissioner and others

. . . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr.Jagdish Marwaha, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J.

The petitioner has assailed the validity of the order dated 22.9.2009 passed by the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab (exercising the powers of Regional Transport Authority, Patiala) and order dated 26.9.2012 passed by the State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Punjab.

The writ petition is dated 14.12.2015 and has been listed on 19.1.2016 after the objections raised by the Registry, were removed by the petitioner. In view of the fact that the impugned orders could not have been challenged before the Civil Court for want of limitation, the extraordinary writ jurisdiction of this Court cannot also be allowed to be invoked as the writ petition suffers from delay and latches.

In view of the decision of this Court in the case of **“Harnam Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others”** 2014(3) SCT 353, dealing with the issue of delay and latches, the present petition, for want of explanation for the delay, is hereby dismissed on account of delay and latches.

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**(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE**