

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

***CWP No.15657 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 04.08.2016***

Gurmeet Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Vishwajeet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The petitioner who was serving on the post of Assistant Sub Inspector of Police was dismissed from service vide order dated 05.09.2001 at Annexure P-1. Having sat over the matter, petitioner chose to file an appeal on 06.08.2015 after delay of more than 14 years and which has been rejected by the Appellate Authority vide order dated 06.08.2015 at Annexure P-5 holding the same to be time-barred.

Instant petition has been instituted in the year 2016 seeking the issuance of writ of certiorari to quash the order of dismissal from service passed in the year 2001.

This is a case where this Court would not be inclined to examine the validity of the impugned order on merits.

No plausible explanation has come forth from the counsel during the course of hearing to explain such inordinate delay in approaching the writ Court. Likewise, there is no explanation furnished for even a delay of 14 years for the petitioner to have taken resort of

preferring an appeal against the order of dismissal.

Writ petition is dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

Petition is dismissed.

04.08.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |