

Sr. No. 112
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.15727 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.08.2016

Devi Ram

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Ravi Malik, Advocate for
Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Panwar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner was serving on the post of Fitter Helper under the Department of Public Health, State of Haryana retired in the month of November, 2015 having attained the age of superannuation.

The instant petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to grant him promotion to the post of Fitter Grade-II with effect from his juniors had been promoted.

On a specific query having been put, counsel would submit that the juniors had been promoted as Fitter Grade-II in the year, 1987. No response whatsoever is forthcoming to justify the inordinate delay in approaching the writ Court. Even taking the facts as portrayed in the present petition to be correct, the cause of action, if any, had accrued to the petitioner in the year 1987 itself. The petitioner has slept over his rights ever since and has instituted the present petition after the delay of more than 25 years and that too post retirement.

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

05.08.2016

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No