

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.21460 of 2016
Date of decision:17.10.2016**

Balram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr.P.s.Jammu, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition is directed against the order dated 16.03.1981, whereby private respondents, being dispossessed tenants, were allotted the surplus area, as per their entitlement in law.

During the course of hearing, when confronted about an inordinately long and totally unexplained delay of 36 years, learned counsel for the petitioner has no answer and rightly so, it being a matter of record.

In view of the above-said undisputed fact situation obtaining on the record of the present case, instant writ petition has been found suffering from delay and latches. Long delay of 36 years has gone totally unexplained. In this view of the matter, even if the petitioner has some right, he has lost the same by afflux of time. This Court would be exceeding its jurisdiction, while entertaining such a belated claim.

No other argument was raised.

In view of the above, present writ petition has been found suffering from delay and latches, it being 36 years long and unexplained delay. No ground for interference has been made out.

Dismissed.

**17.10.2016
mks**

**(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No