

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

CWP No.25612 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : December 12, 2016

Sukhdev Singh

..... **Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Joginder Pal Devgan, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Petitioner, who was working as Conductor in the Punjab Roadway Department, retired from service on 31.03.2008. He has challenged the following orders, vide which his increments were stopped permanently and he was brought to the basic scale.

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Order No.</i>	<i>Dated</i>	<i>Numbers of increments stopped</i>
1)	651-57/T.A.	05/12/74	4
2)	4418/T.A.	11/06/75	1
3)	4490-96/Steno G.M.	05/07/77	3
4)	1322/S Steno G.M.	30/06/78	4
5)	3518/T.A.	22/12/78	6
6)	2201/T.A.	16/04/79	1
7)	1363-65/T.A.	09/03/95	2
8)	11250-55/T.A.	14/11/94	1
		Total	22

Order regarding to bring the Basic Scale:-

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Order No.</i>	<i>Dated</i>	<i>Numbers of increments stopped</i>
1)	5195/T.A.	03/08/76	For 7 years
2)	972-75/Steno G.M.	22/04/81	For 12 years

The copies of the orders being challenged have not been placed on the file. A perusal of pleadings shows that these were passed between the year 1974 to 1995 on different dates. These were required to be challenged within limitation. The present petition is badly barred by delay and latches. As such, the same is dismissed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

December 12, 2016

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Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No