

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 27072 of 2016 (O/M)
Date of decision : 23.12.2016

Jagdish Chander

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Anil Kumar Singh Goyat, 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 ?

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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

The petitioner joined the service as a Conductor on 17.3.1987 through employment exchange in respondent-department. The petitioner claims that the service of respondent No. 4 were regularized in December, 1987. However, the services of the petitioner were regularized on 4.11.1999. The petitioner retired from service on 31.10.2012. The claim in the present writ petition is that his services should be regularized from the date the services of his junior (respondent No. 4 herein) were regularized.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, I am of the view that the present writ petition is badly barred by delay and laches. The cause of action firstly arose in the year 1987 when the services of his junior (respondent No. 4 herein) were regularized. Further cause of action arose when the services of the petitioner were regularized on 4.11.1999 and the regularization was not given effect from the date the services of his junior were regularized. All these times, the petitioner remained silent. Even

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after his retirement on 31.10.2012, the petitioner remained silent. Now, even after four years of his retirement, the petitioner has come to the Court, stating that his services should have been regularized from the date the services of his junior (respondent No. 4 herein) were regularized. The present writ petition is badly barred by delay and laches. Therefore, the present writ petition is dismissed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

23.12.2016
sjks

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No