

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

**CWP No. 7851 of 2016 (O & M)
Date of decision : 15.11.2016**

Mohan Lal and others

.....Petitioners

v.

Panjab University, Chndigarh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Surinder Mohan Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral) :

The petitioners are seeking a direction to the respondents to regularise their services in place of respondents No. 4 to 45. They have sought a further direction to appoint them in preference to private respondents No.4 to 45.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

The petitioners are stated to have been appointed as Gardeners, with the respondent-University in the years 1998 to 2000. The services of petitioners No.1 and 2 are stated to have been terminated in the year 2003 while the services of petitioner No. 3 were terminated on 19.5.2005. The dates of appointment as well as termination of petitioners No.4 and 5 are not stated in the petition. Private respondents No. 4 to 45 have been appointed in pursuance to the advertisement issued by the respondents in the year 2008, as is evident from perusal of communication dated 19.11.2015, which was furnished by the Divisional Engineer to petitioner No.1.

Therefore, I am of the considered view that this petition deserves to be dismissed on the ground of delay and laches. The petitioners, having been terminated from service in the year 2005, have approached this Court after a decade seeking appointment in place of private respondents, who were appointed way back in pursuance to the advertisement issued in the year 2008.

In the result, the petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

15.11.2016
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Speaking/Reasoned
Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No