

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Letters Patent Appeal No. 229 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.5.2016

Ashwani Kumar

.. Appellant

v.

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Raje Ram Kaushik, Advocate for the appellant.
Mr. Ravi Dutt Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

The writ petition filed by the appellant having been dismissed by the learned Single Judge on the ground of delay and laches, the order has been impugned by filing the present intra-court appeal.

The appellant filed the writ petition in the year 2014 after retiring from service on 31.12.2012, after rendering more than 20 years of service. The claim made in the writ petition was that his ad-hoc service was required to be counted for the purpose of seniority. The ad-hoc service, as claimed by the appellant, was from 10.5.1978 till 31.12.1990. In 22 years of his service, the appellant never thought of claiming the relief.

Considering the aforesaid facts, in our opinion, there is no error in the order passed by the learned Single Judge in dismissing the writ

petition on account of delay and laches. There is no merit in the present appeal. Accordingly, the same is dismissed. Consequently, the application for condonation of delay is also dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

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