

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

LPA No. 420 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.03.2016

Kamaljit Kaur and ors.

... Appellants

vs.

State of Punjab and ors.

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. G.S. Bal, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. A.D.S. Bal, Advocate
for the appellants.

RAJESH BINDAL,J

The challenge in the present appeal is to the order dated 17.12.2015 passed by the learned Single Judge, whereby the writ petition filed by the appellants seeking appointments as Teaching Fellows against the posts reserved for Scheduled Caste (Mazhabi & Balmikis), was dismissed. It is not in dispute that after the decision of legal issue raised pertaining to the selections made, the merit list was recasted and the appellants were placed in the waiting list. The waiting list was notified on 13.12.2011. It is further not in dispute that the life of the waiting list is six months. No appointments were offered to the appellants within that period. They filed the writ petition in the year 2015 seeking appointments claiming that certain posts are still lying vacant as was evident from the public notice issued by the Government on 29.07.2013. The writ petition filed by the appellants was dismissed on account of delay and laches. There is

no error in the order passed as the cause of action arose to the appellants to claim appointments in case there was any vacant post in the year 2012, as admittedly, the appointments against the posts advertised in the year 2007 were made in the year 2012 and only thereafter the vacant seats could be filled from the waiting list, but the appellants chose to keep quiet and filed the writ petition only in the year 2015.

In view of the above, we do not find any merit in the present appeal and the same is accordingly dismissed. Consequently, the accompanying applications are also dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

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(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge