

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 10725 of 2017 (O/M)

Date of decision : 18.5.2017

Massa Singh

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, 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)

Heard.

It comes out that three annual grade increments with cumulative effect on permanent basis were stopped, vide order dated 4.2.2010 (Annexure-P-1), for the misconduct as alleged in the said order. The petitioner did not prefer departmental appeal against the said order in time. He filed an appeal after 6 years and 9 months, which was dismissed as time barred, vide order dated 8.12.2016 (Annexure-P-2).

Admittedly, the appeal was filed after 6 years and 9 months. Therefore, there is no illegality or infirmity in the order dated 8.12.2016 (Annexure-P-2), dismissing the appeal as time barred. If the petitioner was aggrieved, he should have challenged the said order before the appellate authority or before this Court within limitation.

Finding no merit in the present writ petition, the same is dismissed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

18.5.2017

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Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No