

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.16745 of 2017
Date of decision:31.07.2017

Massa Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Financial Commissioner, Appeals, (Punjab) and others

...Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J.

This petition is filed to challenge the order dated 02.07.2015
passed by the Financial Commissioner.

Counsel for the petitioner did not give any reason during the
course of hearing as to why this petition has been filed after the period of two
years. There is a legitimate expectation of the private respondents about
finality of the order passed by the Revenue Authority on 02.07.2015 as it was
not challenged expeditiously by the aggrieved party.

The petitioner could have filed the present petition within six
months from the date of passing of the impugned order but filing the petition
after a period of two years, without any explanation, definitely suffers from the
vice of delay and laches and hence, the same is hereby dismissed only on this
ground.

July 31, 2017
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(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No