

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

**CWP No.18256 of 2017
Date of decision:18.08.2017**

Regional Passport Office

... Petitioner

Vs.

Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh and others ... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL**

Present:- Mr. Indresh Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has approached this Court under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari setting aside the order dated 25.01.2012 (Annexure P-7) of respondent No.1, whereby application of respondent No.2 under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 has been allowed by the Central Administrative Tribunal in OA No.991-PB-2011, Krishan Lal vs. Union of India and others, decided on 25.01.2012.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner failed to furnish any satisfactory explanation not to approach this Court within reasonable time against the impugned order dated 25.01.2012 (Annexure P-7). The present petition has been filed after an inordinate delay of more than 05 years.

3. In such circumstances, in the absence of any cogent and convincing reasons for not invoking the writ jurisdiction of the Court within reasonable time to impugn order dated 25.01.2012, we find no justification to entertain the petition now. Resultantly, the writ petition is dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE

August 18, 2017
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No