

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

CWP No. 21940 of 2016
Date of Decision: 12.012017

SARJIT SINGH

... Petitioner

VS.

STATE OF HARYANA & ORS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. Saurabh Bajaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KULDIP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred the present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents for granting higher pay scale of Lecturer Assistant to the petitioner with all consequential benefits w.e.f. 12.09.1985.

Brief facts of the case are that the petitioner, who was working as Lab Assistant since 1972 in the College of respondent No. 3, claims that he was entitled to promotion as Lecturer Assistant in the year 1985. The said promotion was not given to him despite the fact that the post was available at that time. The petitioner had retired from service in the year 2010. Now, in 2016, the present petition was filed claiming that he should have been promoted in the year 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner pleads that the petitioner should be given notional promotion with all consequential benefits.

I am of the view that in the present case the cause of action accrued to the petitioner in the year 1985, when he was not promoted even

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after the availability of the post. The present petition has been filed in the year 2016 i.e. after 31 years of denial of promotion and six years of his retirement. Therefore, the present petition is badly barred by the delay and latches.

It being so, the present petition stands dismissed.

January 12, 2017
Suresh Kumar

[KULDIP SINGH]
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	✓ Yes	/	No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	Yes	/	✓ No