

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

CWP No.18516 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:25.09.2017

Sandeep Kumar Rana

... Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

In the instant petition, petitioner has challenged the validity of order of termination dated 16.7.2011 and consequential order dated 16.3.2012 (Annexures P-1 & P-4).

There is a delay and laches on the part of the petitioner in challenge to the order of termination and consequential order. The petitioner has filed a civil miscellaneous application No.13689 of 2017 to say that in an identical matter, the respondents have reinstated his colleague who was also similarly situated that his service were terminated and later on he was acquitted.

In the present case also, petitioner was acquitted on 19.8.2015. Consequently, he has submitted a representation on 17.11.2015. Till date no orders have been passed. The petitioner had the cause of action in the year 2011 and 2012. Admittedly, the petitioner had suppressed the fact that he was facing criminal proceedings while joining with the respondents. Faced with these factual aspect, the petitioner has not made out a case on the ground of delay and laches.

Accordingly, civil miscellaneous application as well as main writ petition stand dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

25.09.2017
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No