

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.5502-2017 (O&M).

Decided on: March 29, 2017.

Mavi Bus Service Regd. Khanna

.. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State Transport Commissioner Punjab and others

.. Respondent(s)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

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PRESENT Mr.Raj Kaushik, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The appeal filed by the petitioner under Section 89 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, against the order dated 30.10.1988, was dismissed vide order dated 23.1.2009. The petitioner has challenged the order dated 30.10.1988 as well as the order dated 23.1.2009, passed by the State Transport commissioner, Punjab and the State Transport Appellate Tribunal respectively. The delay of 8 years in filing of the writ petition is not explained.

The petitioner was required to not only explain the delay of 19 years for filing the appeal under Section 89 of the Motor Vehicles Act, but also the delay of 8 years in filing of the writ petition.

In view of the settled principle of law that a slumberist cannot be granted the relief at his whims and fancies, the writ petition is dismissed on the ground of delay and latches.

(M.M.S. BEDI)  
JUDGE

March 29, 2017.

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Whether speaking / reasoned  
Whether reportable:

Yes / No  
Yes / No