

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.6382 of 2017

Date of Decision: 9.05.2017

Hussan Lal

... Petitioner

Versus

The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
Central Secretariat, New Delhi & ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Naveen Sheokand, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

The petitioner was enlisted as a Constable in CRPF on December 10, 1990. While posted at Jalandhar, he was accosted having consumed alcohol while on duty. He was caught smoking at the same time. He was chargesheeted for committing an act of indiscipline and dereliction of duty. The act was prejudicial too good order and maintaining of discipline in the Force. The disciplinary proceedings were ordered by charge sheet, the enquiry was held, the procedural steps followed and the petitioner was dismissed from service in May, 2011 . Against the dismissal order the petitioner kept silent all along without seeking recourse to administrative appeal or law till the filing of this petition in 2017 which has come up for hearing today. There is huge inordinate delay in filing the petition and unexplained laches. Even limitation has run out. The petition is dismissed on delay and laches.

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(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No