

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

**CWP No.6617 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : March 30, 2017**

Kulwant Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Dinesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking mandamus direction to the respondents to promote him to the post of Statistical Assistant w.e.f. 29.11.1995.

The petitioner was working as Junior Assistant with respondent No.2. Some of his juniors were promoted to the next post of Statistical Assistant/Cashier/Investigator on 29.11.1995. The name of the petitioner was not considered for promotion as one departmental inquiry was pending against him. However, the petitioner was exonerated in the inquiry in April 1995. Thereafter, he made representation and vide order dated 25.05.1999 (Annexure P-3), his request was declined and it was ordered that his name cannot be considered for the post of Statistical Assistant but his name is under consideration for the next promotional post of Senior Assistant. Thereafter, the petitioner retired from service on 30.06.2011. Now, after almost seven years of retirement and almost 18 years of the passing of the impugned order dated 25.05.1999 (Annexure P-3), the petitioner has approached this Court for ordering his promotion as Statistical Assistant.

I am of the view that the present petition is badly barred by delay and latches. As such, the same is dismissed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

March 30, 2017

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Whether speaking / reasoned Yes

Whether Reportable: No