

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

LPA No.2389 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.02.2017

Jagvinder Singh Brar

... Appellant

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Appellant in person

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) The appellant was a candidate for recruitment to the post of Punjab Civil Services (Executive Branch) in the selection process which commenced in the year 1989-90. It appears that the appellant qualified the competitive examination but due to less marks awarded in the interview, he could not make it to the final selection list. The appellant after making one or two representations etc. chose to assert his claim by way of a writ petition filed in the year 2016. Learned Single Judge has dismissed the same on the ground of inordinate delay and laches.

(2) We have heard the appellant in person who is an Advocate and are in full agreement with the view taken by learned Single Judge.

(3) The appellant belongs to legal fraternity and is expected to be more alive and conscious of his rights including the well settled principle that the unexplained and inordinate delay can render a person remediless even if he has a perceived right in law.

(4) No interference with the selection process can be made at this belated stage.

(5) Dismissed.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

09.02.2017

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(Sudip Ahluwalia)
Judge

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
2. Whether reportable?

Yes
No