

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

LPA No.1581 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 28.08.2017

Harbhagwan Chawla

....Appellant

Versus

HVPNL and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

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Present: Mr.Angel Sharma, Advocate
for the appellant.

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MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

The appellant retired in the year 1993. He made several representations resulting in a speaking order in the year 2013, against which he preferred a writ petition in the year 2017. The learned Single Judge declined interference on the ground of delay and laches. We would agree with the observations of the learned Single Judge in this regard. We have also perused the nature of claim made by the appellant regarding promotion from the date when his juniors were promoted, which implies that the appellant even though having been retired in 1993 did not bother to raise this issue for a long time. It is, therefore, too late in the day to entertain the claim of the appellant in these proceedings.

Apart from this, the appeal is also barred by an

inordinate delay of 67 days which we do not intend to condone in

the absence of any plausible explanation.

Dismissed.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

28.08.2017
dss

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

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