

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

**LPA No.1664 of 2017 (O&M)
Decided on : 10.11.2017**

Amarjeet Lal

... Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate,
for the appellant.

MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

This appeal is directed against the judgment of the learned
Single Judge dated 21.4.2017.

The claim of the appellant is for promotion with effect
from 1993 instead of 1997. He was initially promoted on 6.11.1991 but
did not join the assigned place of posting which has been explained by
the appellant to the reluctance of the Principal to relieve him. However,
he made no grievance in this regard at that point of time.

In 1997, he was formally promoted which he accepted. He
filed writ petition in 2012 with the grievance noticed above.

Learned Single Judge declined interference on the ground
that the claim was raised belatedly and we would have no reason to
disagree to such a reasoning.

It is settled law that the grievance ought to be raised
within a reasonable time which in matters of service has been

prescribed as one year in any eventuality. The limitation prescribed for civil suit being 3 years would be outer limit to press any such claim.

No ground is made out for interference in the impugned order.

Dismissed.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

November 10, 2017

Paritosh Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No