

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

**LPA No.2209 of 2017 (O&M)
Decided on : 20.11.2017**

Rashpal Singh

... Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Talwinder Singh, Advocate,
for the appellant.

MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

The present appeal is directed against the judgment of the learned Single Judge dated 10.10.2017.

The appellant applied for pursuant to the advertisement for recruitment of constables issued in the year 2010. He was placed in the waiting list at Serial No.7. His candidature was rejected as he has mentioned his date of birth as 11.4.1988 instead of 22.7.1990 as reflected in the school certificate. This rejection was of July, 2011. The writ petition was filed in the year 2016 after a lapse of 5 years of the rejection which is highly belated.

Before us, learned counsel for the appellant has tried to explain the delay by arguing that the correction which he sought qua his date of birth was granted to him in 2013. Even if this be so, the fact remains that the appellant never approached the Court at that point of time also.

The writ petition is, therefore, clearly hit by delay and laches and no further issue needs to be gone into.

Learned Single Judge has taken note of the delay as one of the reasons to deny consideration and we would have no reason to differ with it.

Dismissed.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

November 20, 2017

Paritosh Kumar

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