

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

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CWP-12059-2018

Date of Decision: May 14, 2018

Ram Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

The Executive Engineer, Haryana Urban Development Authority and others.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ravindera Kumar Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The service of the petitioner was regularised, vide order dated 05.11.2014. The petitioner's claim is that the said order was illegal, as he should have been regularised in the post of '*Meter Reader*', instead of the post of '*Chowkidar*'.

If the petitioner was aggrieved by the order dated 05.11.2014, he should have challenged the same within a reasonable period of time. The present petition is hit by the principle of delay and laches, as almost four years have elapsed since passing of the impugned order.

The writ petition is thus, dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

Whether Reportable :

No