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

**CWP No.12669 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.05.2018**

HARI CHAND

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The services of the petitioner were regularized as a 'Surveyor' w.e.f. 01.09.1992. He claims to have qualified the departmental test for promotion to the post of Junior Engineer (Civil) alongwith his alleged junior respondent Nos.5 to 8 on 16.04.2002.

It is averred that the petitioner was given the additional charge of Junior Engineer (Civil) in the year 2008 and was regularly promoted in the said post in February, 2013. The petitioner is stated to have retired in the year 2015.

By filing the present writ petition, the petitioner is claiming promotion to the post of Junior Engineer from the post of 'Surveyor' w.e.f. 04.01.2006 when his juniors were promoted.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, no case for

invoking the writ jurisdiction is made out, as the claim has been made after a period of 12 years from the alleged cause of action and thus is barred by law of limitation, apart from hit by the vice of laches.

Dismissed.

May 18, 2018
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No