

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 16544 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.07.2018**

Satpal @ Satpal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (Satpal @ Satpal Singh) claims to have been recruited as 'Volunteer Home Guard' on daily wage basis in the year 1988. He also claims to be driving a police vehicle, when it was attacked by terrorists on 19.09.1991, resulting into death of Sub Inspector-Balbir Singh and Head Constable-Gurdev Singh. The petitioner further claims to have worked as 'Special Police Officer' ('SPO') till his disengagement in the year 1995. The prayer in the writ petition is to be enlisted as 'Constable' or his son as a special case in the light of similar treatment granted to the others in the year 1992 pursuant to the Special Recruitment Board constituted on the orders dated 14.07.1992 of then Director General of Police, Punjab.

After hearing counsel for the petitioner and scrutinizing the paper-book, no case for interference is made out in the present writ petition.

There is an unexplained and culpable delay for approaching this Court for the relief claimed. By mere reliance on the order dated 17.08.2017 (**Annexure P-10**) passed by the Office of Director General of Police, Punjab, whereby the petitioner with regard to his letter dated

09.01.2016 (**Annexure P-9**) has been informed that his case is closed, is no ground to condone such a huge delay. Neither any instruction nor full facts are disclosed, so as to show the entitlement of the petitioner for such appointment, apart from the fact that even a civil suit for the relief claimed would be barred by law of limitation.

Dismissed.

July 20, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>