

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

CWP No. 21589 of 2018

Date of Decision: 29.08.2018

Gurdyal Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Anoop Kumar Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner had joined service as a Beldar on 01.04.1988. His services were regularized on 31.03.1993. The petitioner approached this Court claiming that his junior Suresh Kumar son of Jai Narain who joined the service on 02.05.1988 was promoted to the higher post on 01.08.2006.

The petitioner retired from service on 31.03.2017. The claim is highly belated. In the matters of promotion, aggrieved party should ordinarily approach the Court within a reasonable time and within the time indicated by the Supreme Court in P. S. Sadasivaswamy Vs. The State of Tamil Nadu, AIR 1974 SC 2271 within 6 months to a year from the date of promotion. Sufficient cause is not shown to explain the delay & laches.

Accordingly, the petition is dismissed on the ground of delay and unexplained laches.

**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE**

29.08.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*