

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

CWP No.22651 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 22.11.2018

Haryana Shehri Vikas PradhikaranPetitioner
Versus

State of Haryana and anotherRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr.Deepak Sabherwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

An affidavit has been filed by the Chief Administrator, Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran, Panchkula explaining the delay of three years in approaching the Court to impugn the order of 2015. We have perused the affidavit. Except to show the elaborate route the file took while meandering through various administrative channels not a single word has been stated that would justify such an inordinate delay in approaching the Court by a statutory body which is otherwise supposed to be well equipped with people with legal acumen and resources.

The affidavit is nothing but reflective of the rot that exists in the petitioner body, and the courts by accepting such explanation would not lend its weight to the lethargy and apathy shown by the petitioner in matters that affect them prejudicially. We, therefore, decline interference as the petition is hit by delay and laches.

Dismissed.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

22.11.2018
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(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No