

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

CWP No. 28953 of 2018

Date of Decision: December 04, 2018

Avinash Bansal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Vinod Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajan Gupta, J (Oral)

Petitioner has preferred this petition posing a challenge to the appointment of respondent No.6 on the post of Associate Professor on 11.7.2010. It has been urged before the court that petitioner was earlier working on this post and was removed in the year 2009. Thereafter, in the year 2010, respondent No.6 was selected on the said post on the basis of a fake Ph.D degree being produced by him. On a query being put to learned counsel whether he challenged his removal from the post in question, the answer is in the negative. On the question of locus standi of the petitioner to challenge the selection, no clear answer is forthcoming. I am of the considered view that no case for interference in the writ jurisdiction is made out. Besides, same suffers from the serious laches as appointment in question was admittedly made on 11.7.2010.

Petition is without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

**(Rajan Gupta)
Judge**

December 04, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No