

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

CWP-3311-2018

Date of Decision: 14.02.2018

Jasmail Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Industrial Tribunal Bathinda and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

In the instant petition, petitioner has challenged the award passed by the Labour Court dated 16.8.2017.

2. Petitioner is stated to have discharged the duties of the post held by him with the respondent as a Surveyor during the period from 1985 to 1988. His services were terminated in the year. He filed a writ petition in the year 1992 and the same was withdrawn on 18.11.1992. Thereafter, he slept over the matter till 2010 as is evident from the record that reference was issued in the year 2010.

3. Having regard to the delay and laches on the part of the petitioner in not approaching appropriate authority for his grievance during the intervening period from 1992 to 2010, petitioner has not made out a case. Supreme Court in the case of *State of Jammu and Kashmir v. R.K. Zalpuri*; (2015) 15 SCC 602 has held as to how delay and laches are required to be taken into consideration while exercising powers under Article 226 of the Constitution. In view of these facts and circumstances, no interference is called for in respect of award passed by the Labour Court dated 16.08.2017 that too Labour Court has extended the benefit of compensation.

Accordingly, petition stands dismissed.

14.02.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No