

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****Date of decision: 22.03.2018****CWP No.7149 of 2018**

Seema Rani

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINAPresent: Mr. S.S.Sahu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner was hired on contract basis as Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) to work under the National Health Rural Mission Project at Urban RCH Centre, Tohana vide letter dated 13.08.2009 to serve up to 31.03.2010. FIR No.322 dated 22.09.2010 was registered against the petitioner. The trial Court at Ratia convicted the petitioner vide judgment and order dated 14.06.2013, but the order was reversed in appeal by order dated 29.10.2014 acquitting the petitioner. The contract of service was notified to be terminated on 15.02.2012 with services coming to an end on 29.02.2012.

At best, the cause of action accrued to the petitioner on 29.10.2014, when she was acquitted in appeal by the learned Sessions Judge, Fatehabad of the charges of commission of offence punishable under Sections 3 and 4 of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 read

with 120-B of the IPC and the present petition claiming reinstatement has been filed in March, 2018. The petition suffers from delay and laches. Besides, the petitioner is out of service of the mission since 6 years.

Consequently, I find that no ground for interference is made out and would dismiss the petition.

22.03.2018
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>