

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

CWP No.8081 of 2018
Date of Decision:24.04.2018

Nisha

. Petitioner

Vs.

Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab and others

. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: - Mr.Gaurav Dhir, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

This petition is filed against the enquiry report dated 19.12.2013 by which the private respondents No.3 to 5 were exonerated.

The petitioner earlier filed CWP No.15076 of 2015 which was withdrawn on 12.10.2017 to challenge the enquiry report. The very fact that the present petition has been filed on 24.3.2018 to challenge the enquiry report dated 19.12.2013 is sufficient to dislodge the petitioner for maintaining the writ petition on the ground of delay and laches. Though there is no limitation provided to invoke the extraordinary jurisdiction of this Court but the Court cannot interfere in a stale matter after a period of 4 years when other party feels that the matter has been closed with the efflux of time. If the petitioner was aggrieved against the enquiry report, she should have approached the Court in time, therefore, I am of the considered opinion that the present petition suffers from delay and laches and thus, the same is hereby dismissed on that ground alone.

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

24.04.2018

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