

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

LPA No. 1445 of 2017

Date of decision: 06.7.2018

Rajinder Kumar

... Appellant

Versus

Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Ambala and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr. Jagram Singh Cooner, Advocate
for the appellant.

KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

This Letters Patent Appeal has been filed by the petitioner-appellant challenging the judgment and order dated 3.7.2017, passed by the learned Single Judge dismissing the writ petition filed by him, challenging the award passed by the Labour Court, on the ground of delay and laches of six years without there being any plausible explanation to explain the same.

Having heard the learned counsel for the appellant and having gone through the record, we do not find that there exists any valid justification submitted by the appellant for approaching this Court in the writ petition after about seven years of passing of the award. No illegality is reflected from the impugned order passed by the learned Single Judge, dismissing the writ petition on the ground of delay and laches.

The impugned order does not require any interference. The appeal is devoid of any merit and accordingly stands dismissed.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

July 06, 2018
AK Sharma

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO