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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

LPA No.1529 of 2017 (O&M)
in CWP No.23480 of 2014
Date of decision: 02.04.2018

Paramjit Singh

..... Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.S. WALIA.

Present: Mr. Mansur Ali, Advocate for the appellant.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Order passed by the learned Single Judge dismissing the writ petition on the ground of delay and laches has been impugned by filing the present intra-court appeal.

The appellant was initially working with the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force. He joined Punjab Pollution Control Board as Junior Environmental Engineer in September, 1997, on deputation. Request for absorption was made by him. Vide communication dated 22.05.2003, the appellant was absorbed in service of the Board with effect from 01.04.2003. To claim that the appellant should have been absorbed with effect from 01.03.1999, CWP No.6041 of 2014 was filed more than a decade after the communication dated 22.05.2003 was issued to the appellant for absorption, seeking a direction to the respondents to decide his legal notice. His claim was rejected. Writ petition was filed challenging the said order.

As the cause of action to claim that the appellant should have been absorbed from any date prior to the date mentioned in the letter dated 22.05.2003 arose immediately thereafter, any claim made to that effect more than a decade thereafter was highly belated.

There is no error in the order passed by the learned Single Judge.

Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed. Consequently, the application seeking condonation of delay in the filing the appeal is also dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No.