

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

**LPA No.1691 of 2018
Date of Decision :02.11.2018**

Gurdayal Singh

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Anoop Kumar Yadav, Advocate for the appellant.

KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

This *intra court* appeal, under clause X of the letters patent, is directed against the judgment and order dated 29.08.2018 vide which the writ petition preferred by the appellant claiming promotion to the higher post with effect from the date his junior was promoted has since been dismissed. Admittedly, one Sh. Suresh Kumar son of Jai Narain who joined the service on 2.5.1988 was promoted to the higher post on 01.08.2006. It is undisputed that the appellant/petitioner retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.03.2017 and thereafter he filed the writ petition seeking the relief.

Learned Single Judge finding that the claim is highly belated and it was incumbent upon the appellant to approach this Court within a reasonable time. Relying upon the Apex Court judgment dismissed the writ petition on the ground of delay and laches.

We are also of the view that the appellant/petitioner ought to have approached this Court within a reasonable time and inordinate delay and laches dis-entitles him to the claim being made and the petition has rightly been dismissed. The appeal being devoid of merit and accordingly stands dismissed in *limine*.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

02.11.2018

Manoj Bhutani

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No