

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

RSA-3417-2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-02.02.2018.

Gurbachan Singh

.....Appellant

Versus

Punjab State and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Ranjit Sharma, Advocate for the appellant.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

In the instant appeal, grievance of the appellant is that he is entitled to seniority original held before transfer to Municipal Corporation, Amritsar on the post of Head Mechanic w.e.f. 22.3.1965 and promotion to the post of Sub-Station Incharge from the date of his junior promotion. It was submitted that appellant's juniors were promoted in the year 1984 – 1994 as Sub-Station Incharge. However, appellant's name was not considered only on the score that he was on deputation to some Municipal Committee. As and when his services were repatriated to the department in the year 1994, he had cause of action insofar as claiming promotion to the post of Sub-Station Incharge on par with his junior if any. Whereas, suit was filed for claiming promotion to the post of Sub-Station Incharge on par with his junior was in the year 2012. There is an enormous delay in seeking promotion to the post of Sub-Station Incharge. Therefore, appellant has not

case of **P.S. Sadasivaswamy vs The State Of Tamil Nadu 1975 SCC (1) 152** held that insofar as seniority and promotion matters are concerned, employee must approach within a reasonable period of one year. In view of these facts and circumstances, appellant has not made out a case.

Accordingly, appeal stands dismissed.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

February 02, 2018.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.