

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPL No. 244 of 2018**

Sevak Ram Hattewar S/o Neelkanth Hattewar Aged About 58 Years R/o Shiv Nagar Dhaba Road, Rajnandgaon, Present R/o Village And Post Maneri, Tahsil Lanji, District - Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh., District : Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh

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1. Director Silk Industry, Indrawati Bhawan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, District - Raipur Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. District Silk Industry Silk Center, Aasha Nagar, Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh., District : Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh
3. Presiding Officer Labour Court Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh., District : Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh

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For petitioner	:	Shri Sourabh Sharma, Advocate.
For State	:	Ms. Sunita Jain, PL

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order on Board****03/01/2019**

1. The challenge in the present writ petition is to the award passed by the labour Court, Rajnandgaon in case No. 7/I.D. Act/Reference/2011. The labour Court has rejected the claim for reinstatement by the petitioner and have answered the reference in the negative. This Court is not inclined to entertain the writ petition only on the ground of delay and laches. The award under challenge is one which was passed more than six years ago that is on 31.10.2012 and the present writ petition has been filed as late as on 9.12.2018 that is more than after six years of time.
2. Perusal of the record would also reveal that even while raising disputes before the labour Court there was an inordinate delay on the part of the petitioner in as much as he had been discontinued from service on 4.2.2000 and he had challenged the discontinuation only in the year 2011 that is after about eleven years time.

3. With the aforesaid reasons itself, this Court is not inclined to entertain the writ petition and the same thus suffering from delay and laches stands dismissed.

Sd/-

(P. Sam Koshy)
JUDGE

Rohit