

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-9312-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.04.2019

Mukesh Walia

--Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Transport Society & another

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Ms. Nevadita Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

In terms of communication dated 12.2.2015 issued by the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), an offer of appointment as Data Entry Operator on contractual basis for deployment with the Punjab State Transport Society, was issued in favour of the petitioner.

Instant writ petition is directed against the order dated nil carrying endorsement dated 13.3.2013 issued by the Member Secretary, Punjab State Transport Society-cum-State Transport Commissioner, Punjab and addressed to the Director, NIELIT for withdrawal of the offer letter to the petitioner to the post of Data Entry Operator.

The precise case projected on behalf of the petitioner is that the impugned communication has been issued without affording to the petitioner any opportunity of hearing and as such, the same being in violation of the principles of natural justice.

Be that as it may, no justification is coming forth to explain the delay of almost 4 years in having approached the Writ Court. Counsel would submit that a representation as also a legal notice had been served by the petitioner but the same had not been responded to.

It is by now well settled that repeated representations are not a good ground for covering up delay.

Petitioner was obligated to have approached and invoked the extra ordinary writ jurisdiction within a reasonable time frame.

Instant writ petition raises a belated claim and the same cannot be entertained.

Petition, accordingly, is dismissed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No