

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

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CWP-25541-2019

Date of Decision: 12.09.2019

Rajesh Kumar

... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. P.K.Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioner herein is qua the rejection of his application seeking appointment as Vocational Master on compassionate grounds stated to be in violation of instructions dated 18.07.2005 (Annexure P-9) issued by Government of Punjab.

2. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the paper book.

3. It is borne out that the request of the petitioner was originally declined vide order dated 03.02.2005 (Annexure P-7) and an appeal preferred against the same has been dismissed vide order dated 17.05.2019 (Annexure P-13), impugned herein. The appeal has been dismissed primarily on the ground that the same was filed after a period of 13 years of passing of the original order (03.02.2005) when his prayer for compassionate appointment was declined.

4. I am unable to persuade myself to the arguments of the learned counsel for the petitioner that since the appeal has been dismissed on 17.05.2019, therefore, the present writ petition can be entertained on merits by overlooking the lapse of delay of 13 years in preferring the appeal.

5. The writ petition suffers from unexplained delay and laches and is, accordingly, dismissed.

12.09.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No