

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP NO. 26196 of 2019(O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 17.09.2019

B.K. Bhaskar

... Petitioner

versus

Punjab National Bank & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Praveen Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

1. Impugned herein, *inter alia*, is the order dated 21.07.2014 (Annexure P-4) vide which petitioner has been awarded the punishment of dismissal from the post of Chief Manager of the respondent Bank. The petitioner unsuccessfully challenged his dismissal by filing an appeal as well as review and the orders passed therein dated 08.05.2015 and 24.02.2016 (Annexures P-6 and P-8 respectively) too are challenged in this petition.

2. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and on perusal of the contents of the writ petition along with relevant record appended thereto, I am of the view that there is no scope of interference in exercise of extra ordinary jurisdiction vested under Article 226 of the Constitution of India by this Court.

3. Neither in course of hearing or otherwise, any explanation, let

alone a plausible one, has been rendered explaining the delay in challenging the impugned orders. Having acquiesced to the same for more than three years, it is not open now to challenge the same, particularly in view of the fact that the petitioner has already crossed the age of superannuation and is currently around 60 years of age.

4. In the premise the writ petition being devoid of merits, is dismissed in *limine*.

5. No order as to costs.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

September 17, 2019
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned: | Yes/ No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/ No |