

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

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LPA No. 47 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.02.2019

Sharmila Devi

.....Appellant

Vs.

State of Haryana & Ors.

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA**

Present:- Mr. S.S. Duhan, Advocate, for the appellant.

Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana.

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MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

This appeal is directed against the judgment of the learned Single Judge dated 10.11.2016. The appellant as a writ petitioner sought promotion from the date her junior was promoted. The appellant was promoted on 18.03.2016 from JBT Cadre to Masters Cadre. It was stated by her that she discovered that her junior was promoted in the year 2000 and she, thus, sought parity with the said juniors and consequent promotional benefits as well.

The learned Single Judge declined interference on the ground of delay in approaching the Court. We would have no reason to differ with the findings of the learned Single Judge.

Learned counsel for the appellant during the course of making his submissions conceded that the junior was promoted in the year 2000 and even though her (appellant's) name was forwarded for consideration she was not promoted. The same situation arose in 2006 and 2010.

To our minds once the appellant's name was forwarded in the year 2000, 2006 and 2010 the appellant would have no reason to ignore the promotions of the juniors and sleep over the matter.

Any person whose name is recommended/forwarded for consideration would be anxious enough to follow it up rather the appellant chose not to do so and approach the Court belatedly. The only attempt she probably made was of sending a communication to the Commissioner-cum-Director General School Education in the year 2006 and even if we were to take this as a starting point no explanation has been made as to why the appellant slept over the matter till the year 2016 when she herself was promoted as Masters Cadre.

No ground is made to interfere.

Dismissed.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

February 21, 2019
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(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No