

Sr. No.141

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

CWP No.35020 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 02.12.2019

Iqbal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. S.P.S.Aulakh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Inter alia, issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash order dated 23.01.2005 (Annexure P-4) has been sought herein whereby petitioner was dismissed from service.

Even though petition is hopelessly barred by limitation inasmuch as it suffers from the vice of delay of more than 14 years in impugning the aforesaid dismissal order but even perusal of contents of the writ petition do not inspire any confidence.

The entire narrative in the writ petition and the contentions raised therein is on the merits of the impugned order without there being even a whisper to the circumstances as to why the petitioner having once acquiesced to the dismissal order dated 23.01.2005 has all of a sudden preferred to file a writ petition in the year, 2019 as a bolt from the blue.

Writ petition is, accordingly, dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

02.12.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No