

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

**CWP-31434-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:27.03.2019**

Amrik Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sumeet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Counsel submits that the petitioner stands superannuated w.e.f. 26.03.2019 while holding the post of Dusting Operator under the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation.

Relief sought in the instant petition is two fold;

- (i) A general prayer for issuance of a mandamus to grant to the petitioner benefits of promotions/increments/higher pay scale has been raised.
- (ii) The second prayer is for release of award money on account of the petitioner having exposed the wrong doings and fraudulent practices of certain other employees under the Corporation.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner at length, this Court is of the considered view that there is no merit in the instant petition and the same deserves to be dismissed.

Petitioner already stands retired.

During the course of arguments, counsel would submit that the petitioner was entitled to a benefit of promotion relating back to the year 1994 as also consequent financial benefits. It has been urged that even a representation in such regard has been made in the year 2014 but the same was not responded to.

Claim raised in the instant petition preferred in the year 2018 is highly belated. Entertaining such a prayer would virtually amount to unsettling settled matters. Claim, as such, is rejected on the ground of delay and laches.

Insofar as the second prayer for release of award money, the same is founded on a recommendation having been made in favour of the petitioner by the President, Youth Wing, Shiromani Akali Dal, Circle Patran (Rural). Suffice it to observe that no writ of mandamus would lie to enforce such recommendation.

Petition is dismissed.

27.03.2019

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |