

Sr. No.156

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

CWP No.37020 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.12.2019

Ajmer Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. V.K.Shukla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

1. Petitioner herein seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider and offer him appointment against the post of Clerk with effect from 14.09.2012 i.e. the date when he was appointed as Chowkidar along with all consequential admissible benefits.

2. Petition is hopelessly barred by limitation inasmuch as it suffers from the vice of delay of more than 07 years in impugning the appointment order. Even otherwise, perusal of contents of the writ petition do not inspire any confidence.

3. Petitioner is not entitled to higher post having once taken advantage of compassionate scheme and accepted his appointment under the same. It is too belated at this stage to challenge compassionate appointment on the ground of discrimination, if any.

4. The entire narrative in the writ petition and the contentions raised therein is without even a whisper to the circumstances as to why the petitioner having once acquiesced to his appointment vide impugned order has all of a sudden preferred to file a writ petition in the year, 2019 as a bolt from the blue.

5. Writ petition is, accordingly, dismissed on the ground of delay, laches and on merits as well.

19.12.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No