

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

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CWP-37357-2019

Date of decision: 20.12.2019

Gram Panchayat Naggal Faizgarh

...Petitioner

Vs.

Director Rural Development and Others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

Present: Mr. J.S. Bhandohal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J.(ORAL)

This petition dated 12.12.2019 is directed against the order dated 08.01.2016.

The petition is filed after a period of about 4 years. Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that though the impugned order was passed by the Commissioner on 08.01.2016 but it was conveyed on 24.10.2017.

Be that as it may, since a suit for declaration is not maintainable after a period of three years, therefore, the writ petition is also not maintainable and suffers from delay and laches.

Consequently, the writ petition is dismissed on the ground of delay and laches alone.

**(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE**

**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

December 20, 2019
Poonam Sharma

*Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*