

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.6326 of 2020

Date of Decision: March 6th, 2020

Nirmaljit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. R.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for Mr. Gurjinder Singh Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court after a delay of more than seven years. The claim which is being sought to be projected by the petitioner is that because of large scale bungling on the part of the respondents, an inquiry was conducted by the Lokpal, Punjab and in pursuance thereto, orders were passed by this Court in *CWP No.18371 of 2010* titled as *Ramandeep Sharma Versus State of Punjab and another*, on 27.01.2011 (Annexure P-6). The needful was required to be done within a period of three months but the same was not so done. It is thereafter that the petitioner approached the respondents for appointment as Art and Craft Teacher, which claim of the petitioner has been rejected and has been now communicated vide letter dated 22.10.2019 (Annexure P-9). Prayer has thus been made for quashing the said communication and for grant of benefit of appointment.

2. The said plea of the petitioner cannot be accepted as in pursuance to the directions issued by this Court in *CWP No.18371 of 2010* as also the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Civil Appeal No.5807 of 1997* titled as *Surinder Singh and others Versus*

State of Punjab and others, decided on 17.08.1997, the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of School Education, had passed an order dated 15.03.2013 (Annexure P-8) putting an end to the compliance of the order as per the directions of this Court. Petitioner had been sleeping over her rights, if any, and, therefore, at this belated stage, the claim as made in the present writ petition, cannot be accepted.

3. The writ petition, therefore, stands dismissed.

March 6th, 2020

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No