

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-33478-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 05, 2020

M/s Walia Logistics

.... Petitioner

Versus

Food Corporation of India and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present: Mr. Praveen Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ravi Shanker Jha, Chief Justice (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner being aggrieved by an order dated 20/22.12.2016 by which the representation/appeal filed by the petitioner against the cancellation of a contract awarded to the petitioner by the respondents by an order dated 21.08.2015 has been rejected.

Apparently, the dispute between the parties was contractual and the petitioner was required to take up the proceedings, if aggrieved by the order passed by the authorities within the period of limitation prescribed by law or within a reasonable period of time. Facts indicate that since December, 2016, no steps were taken by the petitioner and the present petition has been filed after a lapse of nearly three

years without any reasonable explanation for delay and laches on the part of the petitioner.

In the circumstances, we do not find any reason to entertain this petition as it suffers from delay and laches. On this count, the petition is dismissed.

(Ravi Shanker Jha)
Chief Justice

February 05, 2020
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(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No