

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

**CWP-29551-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:15.01.2020**

Sumeet Amba

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Transmission Corp. Ltd. others

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks a writ of certiorari for quashing the appointments made by the respondent/Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited on the posts of Sub Station Attendant. Further prayer is for directions to be issued to the respondent/Corporation to appoint the petitioner on the post in question.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner at length and having perused the pleadings on record, this Court is of the considered view that a highly belated claim is being raised.

Concededly, the appointments which are sought to be set aside were made in pursuance to a recruitment process initiated vide advertisement dated 03.08.2012. The selection process having been finalized, appointment letters were issued to the selected candidates in the year 2013-14. The selected candidates having accepted such appointments are working ever since. It would be too late in the day to interfere in a selection process that came to be finalized way back in the year 2013.

Petition suffers from inordinate delay and laches.

Petition is dismissed.

15.01.2020

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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