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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**WPL No. 16 of 2021**

Mewalal Singh, S/o Late Birsai, Aged About 75 Years R/o Village Patma,
Post Office Chirmi, Block And Tahsil Khadgawa, Korba, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

Union Of India Through - Manager, N T P C Darri Korba, District Korba,
Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Petitioner	:	Ms. Sareen Khan, Advocate
For UOI	:	Mr. Ramakant Mishra, ASG

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order on Board****08/06/2021**

1. Aggrieved by the order dated 14.08.1981 passed by Labour Court in case no.26/MPIR/1981 whereby the case preferred by the petitioner stood rejected, the present writ petition has been filed.
2. At the outset, this Court is of the opinion that writ petition is highly belated and suffers from delay and laches and therefore the writ petition would not be sustainable at this juncture. The impugned order was issued on 14.08.1981 and present writ petition has been filed on 03.03.2021 i.e. almost after 40 years. For all these years the petitioner does not seem to have been aggrieved by the order passed by the Labour Court.
3. Under the circumstances, this Court is of the firm view that the petition suffers from delay and laches and deserves to be and is accordingly rejected only on the ground of delay.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge