

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

CWP-4169-2021(O&M)

Date of decision:22.02.2021

Harmeet Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Sher Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

Through this writ petition, the petitioner calls in question the order dated 15.11.2019, passed by the Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of School Education. This writ petition has been filed through a special power of attorney as the petitioner claims to be residing in Canada. The petitioner claims that she was appointed as a Lecturer on 27.11.1992. She further claims that she was wrongly ignored for promotion on 22.07.2013 and thereafter, she sought premature retirement, which was permitted on 31.10.2013. The petitioner claims that she made a representation for grant of promotion, which was not acceded to. On 28.11.2017, a previous writ petition filed by the petitioner was disposed of by directing the respondents to consider and decide the representation within a period of 30 days. Thereafter, she also sent a contempt notice to the respondents.

It has been noticed that the learned Secretary while passing the order, has held that the claim of the petitioner suffers from un-

explained delay and latches. Learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been continuously making representations. It is, by now, well settled that the period of limitation does not get extended merely because the person is submitting repeated representations. No doubt, the claim of the petitioner suffers from unexplained delay and latches. Hence, no ground to issue the writ is made out.

Dismissed.

22.02.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes /No

Yes / No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE