

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

CWP No.17459 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 07.09.2021

Mohinder Nath Nagpal

..... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Haryana and Others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Shubham Jain, Legal Aid Counsel
for the petitioner.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* to direct the respondents to release one last increment of the petitioner.

A perusal of the petition shows that the petitioner retired from the post of Accounts Officer on 30.06.2009. The claim of the petitioner is based upon the then existing Rules. The present petition has been filed after about 12 years of delay. There is not even any plausible explanation for the same. Hence, the present petition is suffering from delay and latches.

In view of the above, this Court does not deem it appropriate to interfere in the matter.

The present petition is dismissed.

7th September, 2021

Sonia Puri

**(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE**

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