

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.18276 of 2021(O&M)
Date of Decision: December 06, 2021**

Nasib Singh ...Petitioner
Versus
Presiding Officer and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr.Jaideep Verma, Advocate assisted by
Mr.D.S.Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

1. This writ petition has been filed challenging the Award dated 23.08.2011 passed by the Industrial Tribunal, Patiala in Ref.No.242/2000, whereby, the Reference was answered in favour of respondent-Department and against the petitioner-workman.
2. The petitioner had claimed that he worked in the respondent - Forest Department from 01.02.1972 to 31.01.1997, when his services were terminated. Vide the impugned Award, the Reference of the petitioner was rejected on the ground that he was working as daily wage labourer in a project aided by the World Bank and the Project has been completed and no work is continuing on that Project.
3. The Reference was rejected on 23.08.2011. The present petition has been filed about ten years thereafter. Thus, the same deserves dismissal on the ground of delay and latches alone.
4. Accordingly, this petition is dismissed.

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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No