

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

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CWP-16839-2021

Date of Order: 22.02.2022

SHANTI KAUR

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. J.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondent No.1 to 3 to appoint her as Female Constable in District Cadre Bathinda, Punjab. The petitioner is stated to have applied pursuant to recruitment notice dated 03.10.2011. In the year 2011 itself, the selection was finalized. The present writ petition has been filed in the year 2021.

On a Court question, the learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that the writ petition filed by various other candidates is still pending in the Court.

It is evident that the petitioner after having slept over the matter for a period of nearly 9-10 years, has filed the present writ petition. The delay and latches in filing the writ petition has not been explained.

Hence, the writ petition is dismissed on the ground of delay and latches.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

February 22nd, 2022

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No