

CWP No.2946 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 09.03.2023

Kulwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. B.D.Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

By way of present writ petition the petitioner seeks writ in the nature of certiorari for setting aside the order dated 26.12.2022 (Annexure P-8) whereby the claim of the petitioner for promotion as Upper Division Clerk stands declined.

The petitioner joined the respondent-Corporation on 19.06.1987 and thereafter went abroad in 2008 without sanction of leave. Thereafter, the petitioner was allowed to join back on 15.05.2013. He claims that he should have been promoted as Upper Division Clerk. However, the right of the petitioner has been declined for there being a time lapse from 2008 to 2013 when the petitioner did not work. Apart from that counsel for the petitioner very fairly conceded that the petitioner has taken voluntary retirement in June, 2013.

In the considered opinion of this Court after the petitioner sought voluntary retirement in the year 2013, present writ petition that too for claim of promotion after more than 10 years would be barred by delay and laches.

Resultantly, the present writ petition is ordered to be dismissed.

**(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE****09.03.2023***Pooja sharma-I*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :Yes
No