

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

(115)

LPA-579-2022

Decided on : 27.02.2023

Balwant Singh Pannu

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN**

Present: Mr. U.K. Agnihotri, Advocate and
Mr. Anshul Agnihotri, Advocate for the appellant(s).

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The appellant in the present Letters Patent Appeal is seeking consideration of the order of the learned Single Judge dated 29.10.2021 passed in **CWP No.21898 of 2021**. The writ petition has been dismissed by the learned Single Judge on the ground of delay and laches, since the claim for salary was pertaining to the additional duties carried out by him on the higher post from 1992 till 2001. The writ petition having been filed in the year 2021, the same has been dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

It is not disputed that the appellant retired as a General Manager on 30.06.2004 while working with the respondent-Bank. The claim as such apparently was long belated. Even if he had to make a such claim by filing the civil suit, the same would be barred. The learned Single Judge was exercising his extra-ordinary jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India and keeping in view the fact that the writ petitioner himself was not diligent enough qua agitating for his rights

immediately after retirement, had dismissed the writ petition. It is not a case where there is recurring cause of action arising and, therefore, we are of the considered opinion that the impugned order as such does not call for any interference.

Resultantly, the present appeal is dismissed in limine.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

27.02.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No