

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

CWP-29273-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.01.2023

Dr.Hardeep Singh Deep

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Sukhandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. D.K.Singal, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioner, on attaining the age of superannuation, retired on 24.05.2003. He has filed this writ petition on 16.12.2022 i.e more than 19 years of his attaining the age of superannuation. The petitioner claims that a similarly situated employee had filed a writ petition in the High Court, which was allowed on 22.08.2019. He submits that the petitioner has filed the writ petition claiming the identical relief.

It is well settled that the decision in the case of other employee does not result in explaining the delay. Such decision does not give rise to any fresh cause of action. Hence, the writ petition suffers from unexplained delay and laches. The petitioner has slept over his rights, nearly for a period of two decades.

In view of the aforesaid, no ground to issue the writ, as prayed for, is made out.

Hence, dismissed.

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

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE