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Notification dated 25.09.1998, as per ACP Scheme, the pay scale was Rs.3120-6200, however pay of writ petitioner in the ACP scale on rendering eight years satisfactory service was fixed in the general pay revision of Rs.3120-5160 and excess amount was considered as personal pay to be adjusted in future increments.

4. Admittedly, writ petitioner was in service at the time of issuance of Notification dated 25.09.1998. He retired from service on 31.03.2004, however he did not raise any objection and neither filed any representation before the authorities in this regard. Writ petition in question was filed on 19.04.2024 without any reason leave alone plausible reason for delay in question. Therefore reliance placed by writ petitioner on decision dated 03.04.2014 in CWP-7005-2001 titled 'Joga Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab' and others and decision dated 28.05.2009 in CWP-8573-2008 titled 'Amar Nath Vs. State of Punjab and others' is clearly of no avail to him.

5. It has been correctly held by learned Single Bench that relief granted in the above said cases cannot be relied upon by the writ petitioner in the absence of any explanation whatsoever for delay in raising the claim.

6. It is settled position that the litigant who chooses to sleep over his rights and thereafter does not even offer any reasonable explanation for the delay is not entitled to any relief.

7. Even during the course of hearing, learned counsel for appellant is unable to point out any reason whatsoever for the delay in raising the claim in question.

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- 8. No other argument has been addressed.
- 9. Learned counsel for appellant in unable to point out any illegality, infirmity or irregularity in the impugned order dated 23.04.2024 passed by learned Single Judge.
- 10. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, this appeal is dismissed with on order as to cost.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

11.09.2024.
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
Whether Reportable : Yes/ No