



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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LPA-2042-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.10.2024

DINESH KUMAR

...Appellant

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Mukesh Yadav, Advocate
for the appellant.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Through letter dated 29.10.1997, the appellant was appointed as a Science Master and in the year 2024 he petitioned this Court seeking therein seniority w.e.f. 23.12.1993 on the ground that in the selection leading to the appellant's appointment there were persons who had been selected along with the appellant and were lower in merit than him but had been shown senior to him only on the ground that they had joined service prior to him as Science Masters.
2. Through the judgment impugned through the instant intra Court appeal, a learned Single Judge of this Court has dismissed the appellant's writ petition on the ground of inordinate delay of 27 years and because he had not placed on record any document in support of his claim for the grant of seniority.



3. Even before us no document has been produced to support the appellant’s claim for seniority viz-a-viz the appointees whom the appellant claims were selected along with him and were also junior to him.
4. In the light of the above and on account of the inordinate delay of 27 years in filing of his petition to claim seniority, we find no error in the impugned judgment.
5. Dismissed.
6. All pending miscellaneous application(s) also stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

October 22, 2024

Nisha Yadav

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No