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

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Date of decision:12.08.2024

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) ...Petitioner

Versus

Krishna Casting Corporation & anr. ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present : Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present writ petition is for setting aside the order dated 31.01.2020 (Annexure P-6), passed by Permanent Lok Adalat, Moga, in application No.305 titled 'Krishna Casting Corporation Vs. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited & anr.'

The present petition has been filed after a delay of 4½ years of passing of the award. There is no satisfactory explanation furnished by the petitioner as to why they have not preferred the writ petition in a time bound manner. Even though cause of limitation does not strictly apply while exercising the jurisdiction, however, the same should not be understood in a manner that the laws of limitation are not to be taken into consideration at all by the Court while examining the issue. The Limitation Act 1963, provides for remedy available to the petitioner-Corporation along with the time period and in the absence of any satisfactory reasons pointing out as to why there has been a considerable delay of 4½ years which in the way of the petitioner-Corporation to challenge the award, the remedy available to the petitioner-Corporation stands exhausted. While keeping the question of



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law open, the present writ petition is dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No