



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

LPA No.1770 of 2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.07.2025

Kaliram

...Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present:- Mr. Nafeesh Ahmed, Advocate
for the appellant.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J.(Oral)

CM No.4333-LPA of 2025

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the delay of 20 days in filing the present appeal is condoned.

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1. Challenge is to the order passed by learned Single Judge dated 08.04.2025 passed in *CWP No.6161 of 2025*, whereby learned Single Judge has rejected the claim of the writ-petitioner for seeking reinstatement/re-engagement as Home Guard after he was relieved from the duty in October 2011, on the ground of delay and latches.

2. While no right is available to a volunteer for continuing in service, even if we consider Home Guard as a semi volunteer service, then too, a person must come and approach the Court within the reasonable



time. For the first time, the writ-petitioner has approached the Court in the year 2022, i.e 11 years after he was disengaged. More than 14 years have lapsed. Learned Single Judge has, thus, rightly rejected the claim of the writ-petitioner. We agree with the same and the present appeal is dismissed accordingly.

3. Pending miscellaneous application(s) also stand disposed of.

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE

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JUDGE

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