



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-17751-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision 2nd July, 2025

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....*Petitioner(s)*

V/s.

ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL AND ANOTHER

.....*Respondent(s)*

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

Present Dr. Anandeshwar Gautam, Senior Panel Counsel,
 for the petitioners-UI.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. By way of this Writ Petition, the petitioner has assailed order dated 30.08.2022 passed by the Armed Force Tribunal in OA-884-2016 preferred by respondent No.2.

2. We find that the Writ Petition preferred before this Court suffers gross delay and latches. The judgment dated 30.08.2022 passed by the AFT is challenged before this Court on 09.06.2025. No cogent reasons are coming forward for the inordinate delay in challenging the order. We also notice that the order has been passed by the AFT after taking into consideration the judgements passed by this Court on 14.01.2008 passed by the High Court in CWP-15400-2006, titled as **Jai Narayan Jakhar** V/S **Union Of India And Another** which was further upheld by the Hon'ble Apex Court and subsequent judgment passed by the AFT following the same.

3. In view thereof, it was necessary and incumbent upon the petitioners to have complied with the impugned order instead of challenging it after a period of almost four years.



- 4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands **dismissed**.
- 5. All pending applications in this case are disposed of accordingly.

[SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA]
JUDGE

[MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA]
JUDGE

July 2, 2025
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<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>