



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8888 of 2025
Date of Decision: 14.05.2025

Union of India and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Ex. Hav. Kirpal Singh

...Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. N.K. Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA J.(Oral)

The petitioners have preferred this writ-petition assailing the order dated 04.12.2019 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Armed Forces Tribunal and no action was taken against the said order for years together.

2. The writ-petition has been filed in 2025 solely based on the judgment passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in *Union of India vs. Parashotam Das, 2023 INSC 265*. Prior to that right of appeal was available if there was any legal point involved but the petitioners chose not to file an appeal before the Supreme Court.

3. In view thereto, the writ petition is dismissed on the ground of gross laches.

**(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE**

May 14, 2025
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**(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE**

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