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

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Date of decision: 23.04.2026

PARVINDER KAUR

....Appellant

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present: Mr. Dilbag Singh Chahal, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)

1. The learned Single Judge has dismissed the writ petition filed by the appellant, vide following orders:-

“The petition has been filed seeking a writ of certiorari setting aside the order dated 29.10.2020, Annexure P-1, and a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to adjust the petitioner as Guest Teacher in Hindi or Sanskrit against a vacant post in the Department from the date she was relieved under verbal orders, i.e., 09.01.2009.

2. Apparently, the petitioner was relieved on 09.01.2009, and she has approached this Court after an unexplained delay of about seventeen years. Besides, the impugned order, dated 29.10.2020, was also passed over five years ago.

3. The petition, accordingly, suffers from delay and laches, and stands dismissed in limine.”

2. Though learned counsel for the appellant submits that in several cases, directions were issued to reinstate persons, but that in itself cannot be a



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ground to permit the appellant to approach this Court after 17 years. The principle of laches would clearly be attracted in the facts of this case. Just because others made timely challenge or got relief, the same cannot be a ground to condone the inordinate laches of 17 years.

- 3. Appeal stands dismissed accordingly.
- 4. Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)
JUDGE

(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

APRIL 23, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No