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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

\+ W.P.(C) 5848/2026, CM APPL. 28682/2026 and CM APPL. 28683/2026

ALEXPANDIYAN M .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sandeep Mishra, Mr. Ayush Vardhan and Mr. Surbhit Nandan, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Subodh Kumar Kaushik, SPC along with Ms. Chhaya Sharma, Adv.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

O R D E R

% 29.04.2026

1. By filing the present Writ Petition in the year 2026, the Petitioner effectively seeks to impugn his termination order passed on 22.06.2021 and Order dated 12.11.2021 *vide* which his representation dated 13.08.2021 was rejected.

2. The Petitioner was provisionally appointed as Constable (GD) in the year 2017, subject to verification of his criminal antecedents. On verification, it was found that the Petitioner was involved in a criminal case arising out of FIR No. 104/2012 at PS: M. Kallupatti, Madurai, Tamil Nadu. The Petitioner, however, had suppressed this information in the application form submitted for recruitment. After issuance of a show-cause notice, his services were dispensed with in the year 2021.

3. The Petitioner claims that he was acquitted in the criminal case

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on 27.04.2023 and thereafter made another representation, which was rejected on 19.05.2023.

4. Now, after nearly three (03) years from the rejection of the representation, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

5. In any case, if the Petitioner was to file a Civil Suit challenging his termination, the limitation period would begin to run from the date of termination, or at the highest, from the date of rejection of his first representation, i.e. *vide* order dated 12.11.2021. The Petitioner cannot revive a stale cause of action by making successive representations.

6. Accordingly, the present Writ Petition is dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

AMIT MAHAJAN, J.

APRIL 29, 2026
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