



W.P.(MD).No.17640 of 2021

ABDUL QUDDHOSE, J.

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The petitioner is seeking for notional promotion in this writ petition.

2. According to the petitioner, since the currency period of the punishment imposed on the petitioner expired on 23.05.2002, the petitioner ought to have been promoted along with his juniors included in the Seniority Panel dated 01.11.2005. However, the request of the petitioner has been rejected under the impugned order on the ground that the Seniority Panel dated 01.11.2005 was within the five-year check period. Therefore, the request of the petitioner cannot be granted. On a *prima facie* consideration, this Court finds that the claim of the petitioner is hit by laches.

3. The petitioner has questioned the Seniority Panel of the year 2005 by filing a writ petition in the year 2021. As seen from the impugned order dated 23.01.2020, the representation of the petitioner, which is dated 02.01.2020, has been rejected.

4. Therefore, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner will have to first satisfy this Court with regard to laches. He seeks time to get instructions and argue the matter.



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5. Registry is directed to post this case under the caption “For Dismissal” on **17.11.2025**.

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