



**119 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

LPA-1188-2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.05.2026

ASHOK KUMAR

.....APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENT(S)

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

Present: Mr. Sagar Dangi, Advocate and
Mr. J. P. Jangu, Advocate for the appellant.
Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl., AG, Haryana.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)

1. The learned Single Judge has refused to interfere with the order of the employer awarding an adverse ACR entry to the appellant for the year 2009 on the ground that the filing of the writ petition in 2025, assailing such entry, suffers from inordinate delay and unexplained laches.

2. We find that the reasons assigned by the learned Single Judge for refusing to entertain the matter after 16 years merit no interference. The instant appeal is otherwise filed with a delay of 176 days.

3. In that view of the matter, the instant appeal fails and is accordingly **dismissed**.

4. All pending misc. application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

**[ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA]
JUDGE**

**[ROHIT KAPOOR]
JUDGE**

MAY 11, 2026

Rahul Joshi

1. Whether Speaking/reasoned Yes/No
2. Whether Reportable Yes/No