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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-18396-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 7th July, 2025

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....*Petitioner(s)*

V/s.

SMT. DHAPA AND ANOTHER

.....*Respondent(s)*

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

Present Ms. Geeta Singhwal, Senior Panel Counsel,
for the petitioners-UOI.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The present Writ Petition is filed by the petitioners challenging order dated 24.03.2021 passed by the Armed Forces Tribunal in OA-1219-2016 preferred by the respondent No.1.

2. We have perused the impugned order and we do not find that no cogent reasons are coming forward for such an inordinate delay in challenging the impugned order passed more than four years ago.

3. In view of the aforesaid, present Writ Petition is **dismissed** on account of delay and laches.

4. All pending applications in this case are disposed of accordingly.

[SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA]
JUDGE

[MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA]
JUDGE

July 7, 2025

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