

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

Sr. No.472

**CWP-10561-1997
DECIDED ON: 16.09.2019**

LOVEJOEL AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Ms. Vanita Sapra Kataria, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* to quash order/letter dated 08.07.1997 (Annexure P-11) as well as the advertisement dated 16.07.1997 (Annexure P-12).

Learned counsel for the petitioners fairly concedes that the grievance of the petitioners at this stage may have been rendered infructuous in view of the fact that at the time of admitting the writ petition vide interim order dated 05.08.1998, they were allowed to continue in service. Learned counsel further submits that in all likelihood the relief sought herein would have been already granted to the petitioners in accordance with the subsequent regularization policy promulgated by the State.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of as having been rendered infructuous with liberty to the petitioners to file an appropriate application, if so advised, in case any cause of action still survives.

16.09.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**