

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-10406-2000

Date of Decision:-16.12.2019.

Sukhdev Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Food Corporation of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Dhandi, Advocate for the respondents.

SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)

The prayer of the petitioners, 58 in number, was to direct the Food Corporation of India to pay them salary/wages as per entitlement from 01.04.1997 to 23.09.1998. They sought a further declaration to the effect that they were entitled to get their services confirmed with all consequential benefits.

The Food Corporation of India filed its written statement stating that the petitioners never worked in its service from 01.04.1997 to 23.09.1998, as claimed by them. Therefore, it disclaimed liability to release salary/wages to them as they were not its employees. No replication was filed in rebuttal thereto.

When the matter was taken up for hearing on 06.12.2019, Mr.

as to whether the cause in this writ petition survives. The matter was accordingly adjourned to 12.12.2019.

Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, there is no representation for the petitioners or their learned counsel.

In the light of the aforestated facts, this Court is constrained to opine that the petitioners are not interested in pursuing this case.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed for non-prosecution.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

December 16, 2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.