

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 14063 of 1997 (O&M)
Date of decision : 26.09.2019**

Harbhajan Singh

... Petitioner

versus

Punjab Mandi Board & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the parties.

ARUN MONGA, J(ORAL)

The relief sought by the petitioner at the time of filing the petition in the year 1997, *inter alia*, was to regularize his service and his reversion order to the post of Publicity Assistant be revoked with a direction to the respondents to allow him to work as Secretary, Market Committee.

The petitioner joined the respondent Department in the year 1976 and by rough estimate, the petitioner has now more than 65 years of age.

It seems that due to sheer pendency of writ petition for over 22 years, the petitioner either is not interested in prosecution of the present writ petition or alternatively the nature of relief sought seems to have been rendered infructuous.

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

26.09.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

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| 1. | Whether speaking/ reasoned: | Yes/ No |
| 2. | Whether reportable: | Yes/ No |