

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

**CWP NO. 15042 OF 1997
DATE OF DECISION : 30.09.2019**

Swaran Tomar

...Petitioner

versus

PGIMER, Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

AND

CWP NO. 13833 OF 1997

Surinder Kapoor

...Petitioner

versus

PGIMER, Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Harsh Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. P. S. Bajwa, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Arnav K. Sood, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Jain, Advocate,
for respondent No.5.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

This order of mine shall dispose of above mentioned both writ petitions. Petitioners at the time of filing the petitions in the year 1997, *inter-alia*, sought quashing of selection of respondents No.4 and 5 as Lecturers in the College of Nursing in Post Graduate Institute of Medical Science and Research, Chandigarh.

2. Given that the current age of petitioner(s) by rough estimate should be 69-72 years, the nature of relief sought by the petitioners seems to have rendered infructuous by sheer efflux of time. The writ petitions have been pending for more than 22 years. The petitioners would have superannuated during the pendency of writ petition.

3. In the premise, both the writ petitions are disposed of as having been rendered infructuous with liberty to the petitioners to move appropriate application, if so advised, in case any cause of action still survives.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No