

**Sr. No.418
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.18690 of 1996 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.11.2019

Rajinder Kumar Mehta

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Ms. Swaranjeet Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Puneet Kansal, Advocate,
for respondents No.3 and 4.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Inter alia, issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari has been sought to quash an order dated 15.10.1996 with further relief of all consequential benefits with effect from 22.07.1996 along with arrears of pay as well as release of annual increments thereof.

2. At the threshold, learned counsel for respondents No.3 and 4 submits that not only respondents (The Punjab Cooperative Cotton Marketing and Spinning Mills Federation Limited) have been gone into the liquidation during pendency of the writ petition but on the other hand as per his instructions, the petitioner has voluntarily accepted VRS Scheme introduced by respondent No.3 and, therefore, the relief sought/issue involved herein do not survive any adjudication.

3. While on the other hand, on a query posed by the Court, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that her attempts to contact the petitioner have been futile and she is unable to react on the submissions of learned counsel for respondents No.3 and 4.

4. Be that as it may, in view of the statement of learned counsel for respondents No.3 and 4, writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous with liberty to the petitioner to move an appropriate application, if so advised, in case, any cause of action still survives.

5. Disposed of in above terms.

13.11.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No