

Sr. No.509

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

CWP No. 18336 of 1997 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.11.2019

Shiv Dyal and others

... Petitioners

Versus

The Punjab School Education Board and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- None for the petitioners.

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

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

1. Challenge herein, *inter alia*, is to order dated 26.01.1995 (Annexure P-1), passed by the Chairman, Punjab School Education Board, whereby services of the petitioners have been terminated and consequently reverted as class-IV. Issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus has also been prayed to regularize the services of the petitioners as Class-III employee against which they were promoted vide order dated 26.06.1993 (Annexure P-2).

2. I am of the view that sheer pendency of the writ petition for almost 22 years before this Court seems to have either rendered it infructuous or even otherwise the petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

3. In any case, it seems that petitioners would have moved on to greener pastures of life and by now and they would have lost

interest to be reinstated as Class-III employee after a lapse of almost 22 years.

- 4. Accordingly, writ petition is dismissed as infructuous.
- 5. However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to move appropriate application, if any, cause of action still survives.

05.11.2019
vandana

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No