

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

Sr. No.439

**CWP No.1904 of 1997
DECIDED ON: 05.09.2019**

MAN SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

**PUNJAB STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD.
(PUNSUP)**

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash charge sheet dated 20.09.1996 (P-2) issued after inordinate delay & latches as a counter blast to make the judgment and decree dated 09.08.1994 as redundant and infructuous against which 1st appeal filed by the respondent was pending, in which allegations were identical.

On a query posed by the Court, learned counsel for the petitioner concedes that despite his attempts he is not able to contact the petitioner. Even a letter written to the petitioner has not been responded to and therefore, he is not aware whereabouts of the petitioner.

The present writ petition was filed in the year 1997 when the petitioner was aggrieved against the issuance of charge sheet dated 20.09.1996 (P-2) and before admitting the writ petition, the said charge sheet was stayed by this Court. It seems that by sheer efflux of time, when the matter has been called out for hearing after more than 22 years not only

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the petitioner, who seems to be currently in the age bracket of 65 to 66 years, would have superannuated from service, even otherwise the relief sought by him would have been rendered infructuous.

In the premise, writ petition is dismissed as infructuous with liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate application, in case any cause of action still survives.

05.09.2019

Ankur

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No