

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

**CWP-19221-1997(O&M)
DECIDED ON: 05.11.2019**

Mangat Ram & ors.

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Nitin Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibbar Sharma, Sr. DAG Punjab.

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 pay entire arrears of salary along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner candidly submits that his endeavor to contact the petitioners has so far been futile and seeks more time to do the needful.

Considering the nature of relief being sought, it seems that due to sheer pendency of writ petition for over 22 years, the petitioners either are 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 petitioners to file appropriate application, if so advised, in case any cause of action still survives.

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

05.11.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No