

Sr. No.451

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

**CWP No.3419 of 1997 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.10.2019**

S. Surjit Singh Dhoat

... Petitioner

Versus

Gurdaspur Amritsar Kshetriya Gramin Vikas Bank and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Ms. Bahar Ghuman, Advocate for
Mr. B.R.Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S.Patwalia, Advocate,
for the respondents.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

The writ petition was filed in the year 1997 seeking to quash seniority lists dated 14.07.1995 and 05.08.1996 (Annexures P-5 and P-12) prepared by the respondent-Bank as well as order dated 04.12.1996 whereby objections raised by the petitioner qua the said seniority list were rejected.

On a query posed by the Court, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has since retired during pendency of the writ petition and repeated attempts to contact the petitioner have been futile.

Be that as it may, I am of the view that sheer pendency of the writ petition for over 22 years before this Court seems to have either rendered it infructuous or even otherwise the

petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same in view of his superannuation from service.

In the premise, writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous with liberty to petitioner to move appropriate application if so advised, in case, any cause of action still survives.

Disposed of.

29.10.2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No