

Sr. No.521

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

CWP No. 497 of 1998 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.11.2019

Ashok Kumar and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab 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)

Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the selection list dated 10.12.1996 (Annexure P-12) and the impugned order dated 01.01.1998 (Annexure P-13) vide which respondents No.4 to 11 were given appointment.

2. It seems that relief qua quashing of the same has been rendered infructuous by sheer efflux of time as the petition has been pending for more than 21 years or even otherwise the petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

3. In all likelihood, petitioners would have moved on to greener pastures of life by sheer passage of more than two decades from the time when the petition was filed.

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

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

06.11.2019

vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No