

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

(409-A)

CWP-7684-1998 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.05.2019

HARNEK SINGH AND ANR.

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

PB.SCHOOL EDU.BOOARD AND ORS.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (Oral)

A writ of certiorari is being sought, inter alia, by the petitioners herein seeking quashing of the appointments of respondent Nos. 4 to 60 on the ground that the petitioners, being more meritorious, ought to have been appointed instead. The petitioners further assert that appointments of respondent Nos. 4 to 60 are illegal and they have been fraudulently regularized as Clerks, without considering the case of more eligible persons, including the petitioners.

I have gone through the pleadings and I am of the view that by sheer efflux of time relief sought by the petitioners herein has been rendered infructuous, as the writ petition was filed in the year 1998. Not only the petitioners but even the private-respondents, whose appointments are under challenge must have attained the age of superannuation.

In the premise the writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous with a liberty to the petitioners to approach this Court if any cause of action still survives.

Disposed of accordingly.

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

29.05.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No