

Sr. No.450
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3365 of 1997 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 31.10.2019

Ranjit Singh Sarao

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional A.G., Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash an order dated 05.03.1997 (Annexure P-6) whereby respondent No.5, who belongs to General Category has been promoted as Additional Managing Director against the reserved post.

The writ petition was filed in the year 1997. None appeared on behalf of the petitioner on the last date of hearing. Today again is the same position.

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 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.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

31.10.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No