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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
CWP-90-2003 (O&M)

Date of decision :14.11.2022

Rajinder Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Rajesh Hooda, Advocate,
For the petitioner.

Mr. R.D.Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the order dated 23.12.2002 (Annexure P-5) vide which petitioner was reverted from the post of Driver to the post of Cleaner.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 03.05.2004

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 19 years, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner died during pendency of the proceedings. He further states that his office tried to contact the Legal Representatives but no response has come forth. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served to issue fresh notice to the legal representatives as the same too would be an exercise in futility.

4. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 19 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioner/legal representatives seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

5. Be that as it may, writ petition is dismissed with liberty to revive the proceedings in case LRs are willing to pursue the matter at a later stage.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 14, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No