

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

CWP-16342-2002

Date of decision: 30.11.2022

Satbir Singh and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioners.

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

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the period of adhoc service rendered by the petitioners while counting 10/20 years of regular satisfactory service for the purpose of grant of standard scale as well as ACP scales.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 10.03.2003.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioners. On 21.09.2022, none appeared and Registry was asked to issue notice to the counsel for the petitioners. As per office report, letter was forwarded to the learned counsel for the petitioners. Despite service, none appears on their behalf. On the last date of hearing also, none appeared. Same is the position today. In this context, it is important to note that a specific notice has been issued in the cause list, as well as, on the notice Board of the Court room, stating ***“In the category of “To Be Taken UP” Regular matters shown in the daily cause list, if learned counsel still do not appear, it would be an indicator that they are not interested in***

pursuing the same and the cases shall then be decided regardless of their presence. Learned counsels are, therefore, requested to watch the regular cause list of the Court.” Notwithstanding none appears. Court is left with no choice but to dismiss the petition.

4. Even otherwise 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 petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

5. Be that as it may, writ petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioners to file an appropriate application in case any cause of action still survives.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 30, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No