

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11595-2002 (O&M)
Date of decision :05.12.2022

BRIJ LAL

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None 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 for quashing the order dated 02.04.2002 (Annexure P-11) whereby, the post of Library Attendant was considered as Class IV post and hence, petitioner was denied pay scale of 950-1400. Further, a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the pay scale of Rs.950-1400 to the petitioner from the date of his promotion as Library Attendant and further to grant pay scale of Rs. 950-1500 with effect from 29.10.1996 with all consequential benefits, including arrears is sought.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 13.03.2003.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. Vide order dated 13.09.2022, registry was directed to issue notice to the petitioner. Despite service, petitioner chooses not to appear.

4. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 20 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 05, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No