

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

CWP-10925-2000 (O&M)

Date of decision: May 24, 2022

Shashi Sachdeva and others

.....Petitioners

versus

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 Certiorari for quashing the impugned order dated 18.2.2000 (Annexure P-5), whereby the representation of the petitioners that their seniority be counted from the date of their initial appointment has been rejected.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 22.01.2002.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 21 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

4. Even otherwise, petitioners having been appointed between the years 1975 to 1978 would be around 67 years of age as on today and would have superannuated.

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

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

May 24, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No