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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11164-2000 (O&M)
Date of decision: May 24, 2022

Jagmohan Bhardwaj

…..Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

……..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Sandeep Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, DAG Haryana.

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ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash impugned order dated 24.11.1999 to the limited extent of denial of promotion to the petitioner with retrospective effect, from the dates when juniors to the petitioner were promoted.

2. Petition was filed in the year 2000 and was admitted for hearing and has been sub judice ever since. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 21 years, both the learned counsels are unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner states that despite attempts, office of instructing counsel could not contact the petitioner. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served to issue fresh notice to the petitioner as the same too would be an exercise in futile. Even the address of the petitioner is also perhaps not complete as is borne out from the memo of parties.

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3. Whereas on the other hand learned counsel for the State submits that he made attempts to get instructions from the office representatives of the respondents, but for lack of any assistance, he too is unable to address arguments.

4. 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.

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

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No

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