

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

CWP No. 12656 of 1997 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.04.2022

Anil Kumar Yadav and others

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Monga

Present : None for the petitioners.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Additional Advocate General, Haryana,
for respondent nos. 1 and 2.

None for respondent nos. 3 to 12.

Arun Monga, J. (Oral)

Petition was filed in the year 1997 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the selection and appointments made vide order dated 02.04.1997 (Annexure P-8) of private respondent nos. 3 to 12 to the post of Agriculture Development Officer. Further prayer was for issuance of directions to the respondents to give 27% reservation to Backward classes category candidates as per notification dated 20.07.1995 (Annexure P-9).

Petition was admitted on 29.08.1997.

When called out for hearing, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioners. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 24 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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.

20.04. 2022

VS

(Arun Monga)

Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No