

386-A

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

CWP No. 1132 of 1998

DATE OF DECISION: 21.04.2022

Ved Prakash Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. R. K. S. Brar, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition was filed in the year 1998, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of impugned orders dated 09.07.1996 and 19.07.1997(Annexures P-10 and P-11 respectively), vide which benefit of increment after having completed 10 and 20 years of service is being denied to him, pursuant to notification dated 08.02.1994 (Annexure P-4).

Petition was admitted on 07.05.1998.

When called out for hearing today, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for about 24 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioner would have been in due course promoted and got his benefit and therefore, may not be interested to pursue his claim.

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**

April 21, 2022

Shalini

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No