

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

Sr. No.538

**CWP-10538-1999 (O&M)
Date of decision: May 17, 2022**

Ram Dass

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition was filed in the year 1999, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing orders dated 29.03.1996 (Annexure P-3), 04.11.1997 (Annexure P-6), 04.06.1998 (Annexure P-7) and 24.11.1998 (Annexure P-8) and seeking directions to respondents to promote the petitioner as Clerk with effect from the date, his juniors i.e., respondents No.4 to 20, had been promoted.

2. Petition was admitted on 07.02.2002.

3. When called out for hearing, 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 22 years before this Court, it has been rendered infructuous and/or the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

4. 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**

May 17, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No