

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

**CWP-6234-2003 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: November 17, 2022**

Virender Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

**Present:** Mr. Som Nath Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, DAG Haryana.

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**ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)**

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to allow the benefit of Reservation Policy meant for Scheduled Caste as provided in letter dated 20.07.1995 issued in pursuance of directions given by Apex Court in **Indira Sawhney and others versus Union of India** for direct recruitment of Class III & IV posts.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 07.11.2003.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he is unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. He states that despite repeated attempts, his office could not contact the petitioner. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served by issuing fresh notice to the petitioner as the same too would be an exercise in futility.

4. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 19 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 dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to file an appropriate application in case any cause of action still survives.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**(ARUN MONGA)**  
**JUDGE**

**November 17, 2022**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No