

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

CWP-11595-1998

Date of decision :12.09.2022

S.P.Goyal

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. B.S.Patwalia, Advocate
For the petitioner.

Mr. R.D.Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing order dated 19.06.1998 (Annexure P-11) whereby respondents have withdrawn the benefit of pay scale of Rs.13,500- 17,250/ 12,000-16,500 granted to the petitioners and their pay has been fixed in the pay scale of Rs.10,000-13,900/8,000 -13,500.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 27.07.1998.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 24 years, learned counsel is unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that despite attempts, his office 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 futility.

4. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 23 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.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

September 12, 2022
Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No