

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

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**CWP-10772-1999 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.08.2022**

SURENDER SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. J.S. Manipur, 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 26.06.1997 (Annexure P-3) whereby fresh representation filed by the petitioner was dismissed and further issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant the same pay at par with his junior and all consequential benefits.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 28.08.2002

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 20 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.

6. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

25.08.2022

S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>