

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

CWP-11612-1999 (O&M)

Date of decision: May 5, 2022

Smt. Sukhwanti and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioners in view of the Government Instructions dated 7th March and 18th March, 1996 (Annexure P-2) with all consequential benefits arising therefrom.

Order sheet reflects that none has been appearing for the petitioners with effect from 04.02.2019 onwards. Yet in the interest of justice, matter was being kept pending by adjourning it from time to time. It was last taken up on 03.10.2019 before the pandemic when the situation remained the same, none appeared for the petitioner and the following order was passed:-

“None was present on behalf of the petitioners on the preceding three dates i.e. 04.02.2019, 15.05.2019 and 29.08.2019. Today also, despite the case having been called out twice, none is present on behalf of the petitioners nor has any request for pass-over or adjournment been made. It appears that the petitioners are not interested in pursuing the writ petition. However, in the interest of justice, adjourned to 16.10.2019.”

Yet again today also none appears for the petitioners. It appears that due to the sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the case for almost

over 23 years either the relief sought by the petitioners has become stale and/or otherwise has been granted on the administrative side rendering the petition infructuous that is why the same is not being prosecuted.

Writ petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioners to revive the proceedings in case, any cause of action still survives.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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