

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15188-2002 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.12.2022

Usha Devi and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. R.D.Sharma, 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 grant First ACP scale to the petitioners with effect from their respective dates of completion of 10 years service on the post of Steno-typist.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 20.04.2004.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioners. In this context, it is important to note that a specific notice has been issued in the cause list, as well as, on the notice Board of the Court room, stating "***In the category of "To Be Taken UP" Regular matters shown in the daily cause list, if learned counsel still do not appear, it would be an indicator that they are not interested in pursuing the same and the cases shall then be decided regardless of their presence. Learned counsels are, therefore, requested to watch the regular cause list of the Court.***" Notwithstanding none appears. Court is left with no choice but to dismiss the petition.

4. Even otherwise by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 20 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or else the petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

5. Be that as it may, dismissed with liberty to the petitioners to file an appropriate application in case any cause of action still survives.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 08, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No