

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

CWP-13229-2000 (O&M)

Date of decision: May 24, 2022

Rajiv Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Anurag Goyal, Advocate and
Mr. Shivam Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, DAG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition was filed in the year 2000, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing Notification/ Instructions issued by the Haryana Government vide letter No.16/5/95-6 GS-II, dated 31.08.1995, whereby said notification has been made effective with retrospective effect, and for quashing the decision of the respondents whereby the case of the petitioner for compassionate appointment has been rejected and conveyed vide letters dated 29.07.1999 and 25.05.2000.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 28.09.2001.

3. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 21 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

4. On a Court query, whether the petitioner, at this stage, would be interested to join as Peon since it is claimed in the petition to seek

compassionate appointment on Class-IV post, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that per his instructions, petitioner is currently practicing as a lawyer.

5. In the premise, I am of the view that the relief sought herein is rendered completely stale and even if granted, petitioner would not be interested to be relegated as Class-IV employee instead of practicing as an Advocate.

6. Be that as it may, writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to file an appropriate application in case he is interested to pursue his remedy.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

May 24, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No