

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11483-2001

Date of decision: 10.11.2022

Suraj Bhan and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**Present:** None 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 mandamus directing the respondents to grant the Higher Standard Pay Scale of Rs4000-6000 and Rs5000-7850 to the petitioners who were working as Clerks (Group C) on completion of 10 and 20 years of service respectively with all consequential benefits.

2. Petition was noticed for hearing on 06.08.2001.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioners. Vide order dated 24.08.2022, fresh notice was ordered to be sent to the petitioners. As per office report, notice issued to the petitioners has been received back unserved with the report that no such persons are working here. Particulars of the address given as per the 'Memo of Parties' reflects that on the given office address service may not be possible as no residential address and/or any specific particulars thereof has been given and it is merely an office address where at the relevant time petitioners were serving.

4. 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. Be that as it may, writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to file an appropriate application in case any cause of action still survives.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 10, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No