

Sr. No.451

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

CWP-11845-2001

Date of decision: 14.09.2022

Ramesh Singh Nandal

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

..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 re-determine the seniority of the petitioner by considering the period of service rendered on adhoc basis.

2. Petition was noticed for hearing on 23.08.2001.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 22 years, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner, who had filed the writ petition has since expired during pendency of the writ petition. When case was called out on previous hearing i.e. 13.07.2022, there was no representation on behalf of the petitioner and so Registry had been asked to issue fresh notice to the petitioner.

4. As per office report, notice issued to the petitioner has been received back unserved with the report that he is not residing at the given address. In the premise, it is not possible to serve the petitioner.

5. It seems that 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 even otherwise the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

6. 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.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

September 14, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No