

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

CWP-11039-2002

Date of decision: 05.12.2022

VIRENDER SINGH MALI

...Petitioner

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 certiorari for quashing order dated 08.05.2001 (Annexure P-7) whereby appointment letter to post of Driver was cancelled. Further, order dated 07.03.2002 (Annexure P.8) whereby claim of the petitioner to be regularized as Driver was rejected, is also sought to be quashed.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 19.07.2022.

3. On the last date of hearing i.e. 12.09.2022, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner. Fresh notice to learned counsel for the petitioner was issued. As per office report, learned counsel for the petitioner has been informed. Despite intimation, yet none appears on behalf of the petitioner. Particulars of the address given as per the 'Memo of Parties' reflect 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 petitioner was serving. In the

premise, no useful purpose would be served to issue fresh notice to the petitioner as the same too would be an exercise in futility.

4. 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 seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 05, 2022

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