

**Sr. No.384**

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

**CWP-12842-1999**

**Date of decision: 14.09.2022**

Fateh Chand Batra

...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.

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**ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)**

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 and 2 to restore the seniority of the petitioner over and above respondents No.3 to 5.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 21.08.2001.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 23 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. 25.08.2022, 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 was issued to the petitioner but report is still awaited, while the 'Memo of Parties' reflects that incomplete particulars of the address have been given and it appears that due to lack of

proper address, service may not be effected. Consequently, issuing fresh notice again today would be an exercise in futility.

5. In the premise, 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