

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

Sr. No.557

CWP-13096-1999 (O&M)

Date of decision: May 18, 2022

Rajbala

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition was filed in the year 1999, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to appoint petitioner as Anganwari Worker.

2. Petition was admitted on 22.01.2002.

3. When called out for hearing, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 22 years before this Court, it has been rendered infructuous and/or the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

4. In any case, it appears that even on merits, claim of the petitioner has become stale in view of the fact that she has become overage by now for being eligible to be appointed.

5. In the premise, petition is dismissed.

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

May 18, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No