

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-12510-2001(O&M)

Date of decision: 20.09.2022

Gopi Chand Dua

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**Present:** Mr. Samrat Malik, Advocate,
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 pay scale to the petitioner at par with the post of P.A. to Director from the date the petitioner was promoted as P.A.

2. Petition was noticed for hearing on 25.09.2001.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 21 years, learned counsel is unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that despite attempts, his office could not contact the petitioner. 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 21 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

September 20, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No