

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-12533-2001

Date of decision: 29.08.2022

Randhir Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

...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 Certiorari for quashing the orders dated 12.07.1999 (Annexure P-8) and 18.10.2000 (Annexure P-10) and 08.09.1999 (Annexure P-11) vide which the period of willful absence from duty w.e.f. 08.02.1990 to 19.11.1997 was treated as extra ordinary leave.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 17.07.2002.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 20 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 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.

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

August 29, 2022
Vandana

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