

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

CWP-12729-2001 (O&M)

Date of decision: November 17, 2022

Umed Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. S.S. Mor, 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 regularize the services of the petitioner as Tipper Driver w.e.f. 27.05.1993 with all consequential benefits.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing in the year 2001.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he is unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. He states that despite repeated attempts, his office could not contact the petitioner. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served by issuing 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 dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to file an appropriate application in case any cause of action still survives.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 17, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No