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

CWP-16062-1997 (O&M)

Date of decision: April 25, 2022

Faruk Khan

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Anil Shukla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioner in pursuance to the instructions dated 18.03.1996 (Annexure P-2) with effect from 31.01.1996 and to pay the arrears of salary and other allowances along with interest.

Petition was filed in the year 1997 and has been lying admitted ever since. When called for hearing, 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.

It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for about 25 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

April 25, 2022

vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No