

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**CWP-12818-2001(O&M)****Date of decision: 20.09.2022**

Dharampal Chohan and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**Present:** Mr. Samrat Malik, Advocate,
For the petitioners.

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 impugned order dated 10.08.2001 (Annexure P-10) vide which services of the petitioners were de-regularized from the post of Training Superintendent and Assistant Project Officer respectively.

2. Petition was noticed for hearing on 03.12.2001.

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 petitioners states that despite attempts, his office could not contact the petitioners. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served to issue fresh notice to the petitioners 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 petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

5. 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

September 20, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No