

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

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CWP-1387-1999 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.08.2022

RANBIR SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. K.S. Dhanora, 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 for directing the respondents to promote the petitioner on the post of Assistant before his junior with all consequential benefits.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 25.02.2002.

3. When taken up for final adjudication after 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 by issue of fresh notice to the petitioner as the same too would be an exercise in futility.

4. Whereas, learned counsel for the State also submits that he made attempts to get instructions from the office representatives of the respondents, but for lack of any assistance, he is also unable to address arguments.

5. 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.

6. 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.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

25.08.2022

S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>