

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

Sr. No.565

**CWP-13933-1999 (O&M)
Date of decision: May 18, 2022**

Tarlok Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana and Another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioners

Mr. R.D. Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition was filed in the year 1999, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents to grant pay scale of Rs.480-760 to the petitioners, who were working as Mechanic and Fitter, as they are matriculate with two years' ITI diploma.

2. Petition was admitted on 24.07.2001.

3. When called out for hearing, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioners. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 22 years before this Court, it has been rendered infructuous and/or the petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

4. 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**

May 18, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No