

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

CWP-10237-2002

Date of decision: 01.12.2022

Vinod Kumar Kalra and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None 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 Mandamus directing the respondents to count the adhoc service rendered by the petitioners for the purpose of grant of standard pay scale after completion of 10/20 years of regular satisfactory service on Group C and D posts.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 10.03.2003.

3. On the earlier date of hearing i.e. 10.07.2002, none appeared. Even on the last date of hearing i.e. 12.09.2022, none appeared on behalf of the petitioners. When taken up for final adjudication, same is the position today. In this context, it is important to note that a specific notice has been issued in the cause list, as well as, on the notice Board of the Court room, stating ***“In the category of “To Be Taken UP” Regular matters shown in the daily cause list, if learned counsel still do not appear, it would be an indicator that they are not interested in pursuing the same and the cases shall then be decided regardless of their presence. Learned counsels are, therefore, requested to watch the regular cause list of the Court.”***

Notwithstanding none appears. Court is left with no choice but to dismiss the petition.

4. Even otherwise 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 petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 01, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No