

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-13428-2001 (O&M)

Date of decision :12.10.2022

Capt. Sajjan Kumar Kaushik

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Ms. Manisha Nehra, Advocate for
Mr. Vijay Pal, 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 certiorari to quash the letters dated 03.11.1992 (Annexure P-3), 04.02.1999 (Annexure P-7) and 09.02.2001 (Annexure P-10) vide which the claim of the petitioner for granting him service benefits by counting earlier military service rendered by him during emergency has been rejected.

2. Petition was noticed on 03.09.2001.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 21 years, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner died on 04.03.2020. She further states that her office tried to contact the Legal Representatives but no response has come forth. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served to issue fresh notice to the legal representatives 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 petitioner/legal representatives seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

5. Be that as it may, writ petition is dismissed.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

October 12, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No