

332 (1st case)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-18837-1996 (O&M)

Date of decision: April 25, 2022

Tara Chand

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

None for respondent No.3.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash the order dated 02.12.1996 (Annexure P-8). Further prayer, *inter alia*, has been made to direct the respondents to promote the petitioner as 'Deputy Superintendent'.

Petition was filed in the year 1996 and has been lying admitted ever since. When called for hearing, 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.

It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 25 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

April 25, 2022

vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No