

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
CWP-16357-1998 (O&M)
Date of decision :10.11.2022

Om Parkash

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. R.D.Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sandeep Dhull, advocate for Respondent no. 5

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to promote the petitioner as Assistant superintendent (Revenue and Record with effect from the date respondents No.5 and 6 have been promoted.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 20.09.2001.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 23 years, none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner. 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 22 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

5. Be that as it may, dismissed.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 10, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No