

Sr. No. 544

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-3138-2003 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.12.2022

Maman Khan

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Mamta Singla Talwar, 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 re-fix the salary of the petitioner at par with other musical instrument playing Artist in the pay scale of Rs.5000-7850/- w.e.f. 01.01.1996

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 25.02.2003.

3. On previous date of hearing i.e. 15.11.2022, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner. Registry was directed to issue notice to the petitioner. As per office report, notice received back with a report that petitioner is not residing at the given address. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served by issuing fresh notice to the petitioner as the same too would be an exercise in futility.

4. Even otherwise by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 19 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or else the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 12, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No