

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

CWP-15468-2001

Date of decision :17.10.2022

SURENDER SINGH

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Rakesh Nagpal, 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 for quashing the order dated 22.06.2001 (Annexure P-5) passed by respondent No.2 vide which the period from 25.01.2001 to 10.09.2001 has been treated as leave of kind due.

2. Petition came up for hearing for the first time on 03.10.2001.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 21 years, 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. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served to issue fresh notice to the petitioner 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 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**

October 17, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No