

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

CWP-1919-1997 (O&M)

Date of decision: April 26, 2022

Harish Chander Kataria

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Gurvinder Singh Aulukh, Advocate for
Mr. Hitesh Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, DAG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition was filed in the year 1997, *inter alia*, for issuance of an appropriate writ particularly in the nature of Certiorari quashing the impugned order dated 16.08.1996 passed by respondent No.1, it being *prima facie* illegal, arbitrary and against the service record of the petitioner.

Petition was admitted on 25.11.1997.

When called for hearing, both learned counsels are unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that despite attempts, his office could not contact the petitioner, whereas on the other hand learned counsel for the State submits that he made attempts to get instructions from the office representatives of the respondents, but for lack of any assistance, he is unable to address arguments.

It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 26 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 petitioners to file an appropriate application in case, any cause of action still survives.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

April 26, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No