

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 2138 of 1997
Date of Decision: 23.08.2022

Ganga Ram

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Jivesh Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.D.Sharma, D.A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

By this petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of '*mandamus*' directing the respondents to release forthwith over due four annual increments with-held without any justification w.e.f. the year 1989 to 1992 in favour of the petitioner after deciding the suspension period w.e.f. 08.09.1988 to 13.10.1992 with all consequential benefits including the arrears of salary alongwith interest at the rate of 18% per annum, selection grade and promotion etc. for which the petitioner is fully entitled as a good number of junior of the petitioner had already been granted selection grade.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after filing of the writ petition, learned counsel for the petitioner was later elevated to the Bench of this court and though his power of attorney is not on record but as a professional courtesy he made all attempts to contact the petitioner including writing letters but there has been no response received from his side.

Be that as it may, it appears that due to the long pendency of over 25 years of the writ petition, the relief sought by the petitioner has either been rendered stale or infructuous.

In view of the above, the petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner, if he contacts the office of the learned counsel to file an appropriate application if anything survives.

August 23, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE
Yes/No
Yes/No