

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

CWP-18307-1998 (O&M)

Date of decision: May 09, 2022

Satish Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Namit Kumar, Advocate,
For respondent No.4.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition was filed in the year 1998, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the order dated 05.09.1995 vide which respondent No.4 has been given the benefit of Backward class category with effect from 03.08.1995. Further prayer has been made for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.1 to 3 to treat the petitioner senior to respondent No.4 in the Backward Class category.

2. Petition was admitted on 02.12.1998.

3. When called out for hearing, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 23 years before this Court, it has been rendered infructuous and the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

May 09, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No