

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-16909-2001 (O&M)

Date of decision :15.11.2022

Sohan Lal and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**Present:** None for the petitioners.

Mr. R.D.Sharma, 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 grant the benefit of Ist Assured Career Progression to the petitioners on completion of 10 years of regular satisfactory service on Group-C and Group-D posts.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 21.02.2003.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 21 years, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners, who filed the writ petition was subsequently elevated to the Bench of this Court. On last date of hearing vide order dated 31.08.2022, Registry was directed to issue notice to the petitioners. Despite service, none appears on behalf of the petitioners. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served to issue fresh notice to the legal representatives 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 petitioners/legal representatives seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 15, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No