

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

CWP-1906-1998 (O&M)

Date of decision: April 27, 2022

Ishwar Singh Dhaiya

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Additional AG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition was filed in the year 1998, *inter alia*, for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction to the respondents to apply the policy of reservation laid down in the circular dated 09.02.1979 and to earmark 20% of the 15 posts notified to be filled up by special recruitment under proviso to Section 5 of the Punjab Civil Services (Executive Branch) Rules, 1930 and 3 posts by nomination from register A-II for filling up the advertised posts in Haryana Civil Services (Executive Branch) vide Haryana Govt. Notification dated 13.10.1997 (Annexure P-1) and by circular dated 07.10.1997 (Annexure P-3), and to consider the case of the petitioner accordingly.

2. Petition was admitted on 10.02.1998.

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**

April 27, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No