

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

CWP-17641-2001 (O&M)

Date of decision: November 17, 2022

Mam Chand and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Sushil K. Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. M.L. Sharma, Advocate 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 Certiorari for quashing instructions dated 12.04.2001 (Annexure P-3) whereby junior, who has passed the examination earlier to the senior, can be promoted as Field Kanungo.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing 18.02.2003.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that he is unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. He states that despite repeated attempts, his office could not contact the petitioners. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served by issuing fresh notice to the petitioners 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 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.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 17, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No