

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

CWP-17203-2002

Date of decision :01.12.2022

Ramesh Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Dhull, 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 Mandamus directing the respondents to fill up old vacancies for the post of Assistant District Attorney under old Rules and directions be issued that Notification dated 10.10.2001 whereby it was decided that post of Assistant District Attorney shall be filled up 100% by way of direct recruitment has no application qua the vacancies available prior to 10.10.2001.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 01.05.2003.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, learned counsel is unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. Learned counsel for the petitioners 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 20 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.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 01, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No