

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

CWP-19773-1998 (O&M)

Date of decision: November 21, 2022

Rajinder Singh and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and another

.....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 certiorari for quashing impugned order dated 10.12.1998 (Annexure P-3) whereby First Assured Career Progressive Scale on completion of 5 years service as Veterinary Surgeon was denied to the petitioners on the ground that they have not passed departmental examination. Further writ in the nature of mandamus has been sought seeking direction to the respondents not to reduce the pay of the petitioners.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 04.09.2001.

3. On an earlier hearing held on 07.09.2022, it was observed that counsel for the petitioners, who earlier filed the petition had expired, therefore, registry was directed to issue notice to the petitioners, still none appears today.

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.

Even the particulars of addresses of the petitioners are also perhaps not complete, as is borne out from the memo of parties.

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

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No