

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

CWP-203-1998 (O&M)

Date of decision: April 26, 2022

Rajinder Singh Rana

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Sandeep Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, DAG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition was filed in the year 1997, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari quashing impugned order dated 18.06.1997 by which respondent No.3 has been brought in the list of Senior Scale Stenographer above the petitioner. Further direction be issued that respondent No.3 has no right to be included in the seniority list of Senior Scale Stenographer and to be considered for promotion as Taxation Inspector and Assistant Exercise and Taxation Officer from the date, the petitioner has been promoted and reversion of the petitioner from the post of Assistant Excise and Taxation Officer to make way for respondent No.3, may be quashed.

Petition was admitted on 05.03.1998.

It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for about 25 years before this Court it has been rendered infructuous and the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

Even otherwise, vide order dated 05.03.1998, Division Bench of this Court then seized of the matter, after hearing both sides admitted the case and at the same time passed interim directions that petitioner shall not be reverted from the post of A.E.T.O. Stay order since was never vacated and when the case has been called out today, it transpires that during interregnum, petitioner has rendered full length of service and superannuated on 31.01.2011.

In the premise, the writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

April 26, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No