

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

CWP-18230-2001 (O&M)

Date of decision: November 17, 2022

Sakur Khan and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....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 Mandamus directing the respondents to grant equal pay scale of Rs.5,000-8,000 (revised) to the petitioners working as Senior Laboratory Assistants in Government Senior Secondary Schools to that of their counterparts (Senior Laboratory Assistants) working in Government Colleges.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 13.05.2004.

3. On an earlier hearing held on 10.10.2022, 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. As per office report, notice issued to petitioners No.1 to 25, 27, 28 & 30 to 37 has been received back, served or otherwise, and petitioners No.26, 29 & 38 were reported to have retired from service.

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