

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

CWP-7312-1995 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.10.2022

Balbir Singh and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Dhiraj Chawla, 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 order dated 24.03.1995 (Annexure P/6) whereby respondent No.3 called for the record of as many as 18 senior most clerks latest by 7.4.1995 for the purpose of promotion though they had not passed the accounts examination.

2. Petition was admitted on 29.05.1995.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 27 years, learned counsel for the petitioners is unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that despite attempts, his office could not contact the petitioners. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served to issue 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 27 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 disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file an appropriate application in case any cause of action still survives.

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

October 27, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No