

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
CWP-18818-2001

Date of decision: October 11, 2022

Jagbir Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioner

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 respondent No.2 to grant the petitioner Ist higher standard pay Scale of Rs.1400-40-1600-50-2300-EB-60-2600 w.e.f. 1.1.1994 and Ist ACP Scale of Rs.5000-7850 w.e.f. 1.1.1996 and fix his pay in the relevant pay scales with all consequential benefits.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 03.12.2001.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 21 years, none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner. In this context, it is important to note that a specific notice has been issued in the cause list, as well as, on the notice Board of the Court room, stating ***"In the category of "To Be Taken UP" Regular matters shown in the daily cause list, if learned counsel still do not appear, it would be an indicator that they are not interested in pursuing the same and the cases shall then be decided regardless of their presence. Learned counsels are, therefore, requested to watch the regular cause list of the Court."***

Notwithstanding none appears. Court is left with no choice but to dismiss the petition.

4. Even otherwise 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 petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

5. Be that as it may, dismissed.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

October 11, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No