

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

CWP-19334-2001 (O&M)

Date of decision: November 21, 2022

Som Nath

.....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 certiorari for quashing order dated 12/13.08.1998 (Annexure P-4) whereby the claim of the petitioner for regularization of service as Beldar has been declined. Further a writ in the nature of mandamus has been sought directing the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioner as per Government instructions dated 18.03.1996 (Annexure P-5).

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 17.09.2002.

3. On an earlier hearing held on 11.10.2022, it was observed that counsel for the petitioner, who earlier filed the petition had expired, therefore, registry was directed to issue notice to the petitioner. As per office report, service is not effected as petitioner was not found at the given address.

In the premise, no useful purpose would be served by issuing fresh notice to the petitioner as the same too would be an exercise in futility.

Even the particulars of address of the petitioner 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 petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

5. Be that as it may, writ petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner 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