

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

**CWP-1480-2002**

**Date of decision :23.11.2022**

Ram Sarup

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

**Present:** None for the petitioner.

Mr. R.D.Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

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**ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)**

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned order dated 12.10.2001 (Annexure P-7) passed by respondent No.2 whereby petitioner was ordered to be compulsorily retired from service as Assistant and also his gratuity amount was withheld till the decision of criminal case and departmental proceedings against him.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 05.08.2002.
3. On the last date of hearing, i.e., 12.10.2022, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner and Registry was asked to issue notice to the petitioner. As per office report, petitioner has died and his LRs have not approached this court to pursue the proceedings.
4. Even otherwise by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 20 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the LRs of the petitioner seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.
5. Be that as it may, writ petition is dismissed.

**(ARUN MONGA)  
JUDGE**

**November 23, 2022**

P.Bhatt

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No