

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
CWP-5626-1998 (O&M)
Date of decision: April 28, 2022

Roshan Lal

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**Present:** None for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K.S. Brar, Additional A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition was filed in the year 1998, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant regular pay scale to the petitioner for the post of Pujari by giving the benefit of revision of pay scale given to other employees of the Government w.e.f. 01.01.1996 (4th Pay Commission).

2. Petition was admitted on 24.04.1998.

3. When called out for hearing, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 23 years before this Court, it has been rendered infructuous and the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

4. Even otherwise, petitioner would have superannuated during pendency of the writ proceedings.

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

April 28, 2022

vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No