

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

CWP-608-1998 (O&M)

Date of decision: April 26, 2022

Laxmi Narain, Peon (Ex. Clerk)

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Satpal Bhasin, Advocate for
Mr. Harkesh Manuja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, DAG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari quashing the orders Annexures P-1 to P-4 and Annexure P-6. Further prayer has been made for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to re-instate the petitioner on the post of Clerk w.e.f. 12.08.1988 in view of the acquittal of the petitioner on merits in criminal case.

Petition was filed in the year 1998 and has been lying admitted ever since. When called for hearing today, both learned counsels are unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that despite attempts, his office could not contact the petitioner, whereas on the other hand learned counsel for the State submits that he made attempts to get instructions from the office representatives of the respondents, but for lack of any assistance, he is unable to address arguments.

It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for about 24 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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 26, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No