

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

CWP-4880-1994

Date of decision : 23.11.2022

Bhagwati Parshad and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioners.

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 quashing the impugned order dated 21.03.1994 (Annexure P-3) vide which the benefit of grade pay of Rs.1200-2040 given to the petitioners who are working on the post of Assistant Fitter was withdrawn.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 11.01.2016.
3. On an earlier occasion i.e., 23.08.2022, none appeared on behalf of the petitioners and Registry was asked to issue notice to the petitioners but no response has come forth due to lack of proper address. Particulars of the address given as per the 'Memo of Parties' reflect that on the given office address service may not be possible as no residential address and/or any specific particulars thereof have been given and it is merely an office address where at the relevant time petitioners were serving. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served to issue fresh notice to the petitioners as the same too would be an exercise in futility.

4. Even otherwise by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 06 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioners seem 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.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 23, 2022
P.Bhatt

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No