

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

CWP-6414-1998 (O&M)

Date of decision: April 28, 2022

Surjit Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....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 prohibition restraining the respondents from reverting the petitioner from the post of Sub Inspector to the post of Assistant Sub Inspector. Further prayer has been made for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the impugned order dated 17.07.2000 (Annexure P-14) whereby petitioner was reverted from the post of Sub Inspector to the post of Assistant Sub Inspector.

Petition was admitted on 08.05.1998.

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.

It also transpires that vide order dated 06.10.2000, operation of impugned order reverting the petitioner from Sub Inspector (SI) to Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) was stayed. By a fair estimate, the petitioner would have been made Sub Inspector after rendering service of about 15 to 20 years and

calculated accordingly, during pendency of the writ proceedings, since his reversion was stayed, he would have successfully rendered full length of service and superannuated by now.

In the premise, the writ petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

April 28, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No