

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

CWP-7110-1999 (O&M)

Date of decision: November 21, 2022

Gulab Singh Dhankhar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, DAG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directions to respondents to fit the pay of the petitioner who was working as Assistant Advocate General in revised pay scale w.e.f. 01.01.1996.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 23.11.2001.

3. On an earlier hearing held on 12.10.2022, it was observed that counsel for the petitioner, who earlier filed the petition had expired, therefore, registry was directed to issue notice to the petitioner. As per office report, notice issued to the petitioner received back unserved with the report "he has left his rented accommodation 8-10 years back".

In the premise, no useful purpose would be served by issuing fresh notice to the petitioner as the same too would be an exercise in futility. Even the particulars of addresses of the petitioner are also perhaps not complete, as is borne out from the memo of parties.

4. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 21 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioner seems 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.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No