

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

CWP-6725-1998 (O&M)

Date of decision: May 09, 2022

Rati Ram and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate,
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 Mandamus directing the respondents to frame the seniority list of the petitioners in accordance with the Haryana Agricultural Services (Class-II) Rules, 1977 and accordingly to designate the petitioners over and above the *ad hoc* promoted persons.

2. Petition was filed in the year 1998 and has been lying admitted ever since. When called out for hearing, learned counsel is unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that despite attempts, his office could not contact the petitioner.

3. 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 petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

4. Be that as it may, writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to file an appropriate application in case any cause of action still survives.

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

May 09, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No