

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

CWP-710-2002

Date of decision :23.11.2022

Ram Piyari Dutta

...Petitioner

Vs.

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 certiorari/mandamus for quashing the impugned order dated 21.01.2000 (Annexure P-4) passed by respondent No.2 whereby the services of the petitioner on the post of Staff Nurse were terminated and also impugned order dated 13.09.2001 (Annexure P-6) passed by respondent No.1 whereby appeal filed by the petitioner was also dismissed.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 13.03.2002.
3. On the last date of hearing, i.e., 12.10.2022, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner and Registry was asked to issue notice to the petitioner. As per office report, petitioner was not found at the given 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 petitioner was serving. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served to issue fresh notice to the petitioner 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 20 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