

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

CWP- 7257-1998 (O&M)

Date of decision: May 02, 2022

B.N. Narang, Workshop Superintendent

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Deepak Agnihotri, Advocate,
For the petitioner.

Mr. R.K.S. Brar, Additional A.G, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant him the selection grade w.e.f. 1st June, 1992 i.e., the date from which the same has been granted to his juniors vide order dated 12.01.1996 (Annexure P-17) along with arrears of pay with effect from the same date.

2. Petition was filed in the year 1998 and has been lying admitted ever since. When called for hearing, learned counsel is unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. Learned counsel for the petitioner 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 petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

May 02, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No