

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

CWP No. 9739 of 1997 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.04.2022

Data Ram Yadav

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Monga

Present : Mr. R. D. Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Arun Monga, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash impugned charge-sheet (Annexure P-3), impugned show cause notice (Annexure P-8), inquiry report (Annexure P-8A) and impugned order (Annexure P10) whereby five annual grade increments with cumulative effect of the petitioner have been stopped against the mandatory provisions of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, the Registration Act, 1908, the Haryana Stamp (Prevention of Under-valuation of Instruments) Rules, 1978, Punjab Stamp Audit Instructions, 1933 and the Constitution of India.

Petition was filed in the year 1997 and was admitted on 21.11.1997.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that he is not in contact with the petitioner. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 24 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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.

20.04.2022

VS

**(Arun Monga)
Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No