

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-9292-2000 (O&M)

Date of decision :10.11.2022

Sham Lal and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. R.D.Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sandeep Dhull, Advocate for Respondent no. 6

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to promote the petitioners as Assistant superintendent (Revenue and Record) in accordance with the Haryana Revenue Department, District Subordinate (Services) Rules, 1988 with effect from the date respondents No.6 and 7 have been promoted.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 20.09.2001.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 22 years, none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioners. In this context, it is important to note that a specific notice has been issued in the cause list, as well as, on the notice Board of the Court room, stating ***"In the category of "To Be Taken UP" Regular matters shown in the daily cause list, if learned counsel still do not appear, it would be an indicator that they are not interested in pursuing the same and the cases shall then be decided regardless of their presence. Learned counsels are, therefore, requested to watch the regular cause list of the Court."*** Notwithstanding none appears. Court is left with no choice but to dismiss the petition.

4. Even otherwise 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 petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

5. Be that as it may, dismissed.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 10, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No