

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

**CWP-8521-2001 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.07.2022**

Gurdarshan Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Sandeep Dhull, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, DAG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein, are seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash order dated 23.08.1990 to the extent that anomaly has been removed w.e.f. 01.05.1990 and order dated 07.02.2001 whereby claim of the petitioners have been rejected and also seeking direction to the respondents to remove anomaly w.e.f. 01.01.1986.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing in the year 2003.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 18 years, both learned counsels are unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. Learned Senior counsel for the petitioners states that despite attempts, his office could not contact the petitioners. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served to issue fresh notice to the petitioners as the same too would

be an exercise in futility. Even the addresses of the petitioners are also perhaps not complete as is borne out from the memo of parties.

4. Whereas, learned counsel for the State also submits that he made attempts to get instructions from the office representatives of the respondents, but for lack of any assistance, he is unable to address arguments.

5. It seems that 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.

6. 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

July 13, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No