

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-6595-2002(O&M)

Date of decision :17.10.2022

SANTOSH KUMARI

...Petitioner

Vs.

HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION& ORS

...Respondent

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 for quashing the order dated 08.05.2001 (Annexure P-3) whereby claim of the petitioner for being granted higher pay scale of Category B Group II from the date of initial appointment i.e., 10.02.1990, has been rejected.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 02.05.2003.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 20 years, none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner. 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 in default.

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 petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

5. Be that as it may, dismissed.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

October 17, 2022

Priyanka

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No