

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

CWP-12484-2002

Date of decision: 06.12.2022

Bhim Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

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 mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of increments to the petitioner for the combatant service rendered in military and pay him the arrears from the due date.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 09.10.2003.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. Vide order dated 13.09.2022, fresh notice was ordered to be sent to the learned counsel for the petitioner. As per office report, learned counsel for the petitioner has been informed through e-mail. Despite service, learned counsel chooses not to appear. 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 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, writ petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to file an appropriate application in case any cause of action still survives.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 06, 2022
Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No