

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

CWP-17097-1995 (O&M)

Date of decision: April 26, 2022

Bishnu Lal and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Gurvinder Singh Aulakh, Advocate for
Mr. Hitesh Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, DAG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition was filed in the year 1995, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioners as Pump Operators and also to pay equal amount of salary which their regular counter-parts are getting with all consequential benefits including the arrears of salary thereof.

Petition was admitted on 24.07.1996.

When called for hearing, both learned counsels are unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners states that despite attempts, his office could not contact the petitioners, whereas on the other hand learned counsel for the State 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.

It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 26 years before this Court, either it has been rendered

infructuous or even otherwise the petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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

April 26, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No