

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

CWP-6173-2003 (O&M)

Date of decision: November 17, 2022

Gobind Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Samrat Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

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 treat the post of Cook in Class III and further directions be issued to grant lowest pay-scale in Class III to the petitioners, who are working as Cooks.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 12.10.2004.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that he is unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. He states that despite repeated attempts, his office could not contact the petitioners. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served by issuing fresh notice to the petitioners as the same too would be an exercise in futility. Even particulars of addresses of the petitioners are also perhaps not complete, as is borne out from the memo of parties.

4. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 19 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, writ petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioners to file an appropriate application in case any cause of action still survives.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 17, 2022
mahavir

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No