

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-40-2003

Date of decision: 14.11.2022

Om Parkash

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...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 petitioner Higher Responsibility Increment w.e.f. 13.05.1998 i.e., the date he was promoted from the post of Clerk to the post of Assistant.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 06.03.2003.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. Vide order dated 22.09.2022, fresh notice was ordered to be sent to the petitioner. As per office report, notice issued to the petitioner has been received back served. Despite service, petitioner chooses not to appear.

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 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

November 14, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No