

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

CWP-18467-1997 (O&M)

Date of decision: May 09, 2022

Raj Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Ms. Neeru Bansal, Advocate,
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 regularize the services of the petitioner with effect from 01.04.1993 and grant all other consequential benefits.

2. Petition was filed in the year 1997 and has been lying admitted ever since. When called out for hearing, learned counsel is unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that despite attempts, her office could not contact the petitioner.

3. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 24 years before this Court, it has been rendered infructuous and the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

4. Be that as it may, writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file an appropriate application in case any cause of action still survives.

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

May 09, 2022

vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No