

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14841-2002 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.12.2022

Tejinder Pal Singh

...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 certiorari for quashing the order dated 14.03.2002 (Annexure P-9) vide which claim of the petitioner for grant of benefit of annual increments towards fixation of pay for the period his services as Junior Engineer (Mech.) were terminated i.e. from 21.12.1982 to 31.01.1992 was rejected.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 22.07.2003.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner. Vide order dated 20.09.2022, 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 email. Despite service, none appears. 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 else the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

5. Be that as it may, dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to file an appropriate application in case any cause of action still survives.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 08, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No