

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

CWP-1718-2003 (O&M)

Date of decision: November 09, 2022

Sham Sunder Sharma

.....Petitioner

versus

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 impugned order dated 01.07.2002 (Annexure P-9) whereby claim of petitioner for promotion as Work Supervisor was rejected. Further a writ has been sought in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondents No.1 to 4 to consider and promote him as Work Supervisor from the date his immediate juniors i.e. respondents No.5 to 8 were promoted, with consequential benefits along with interest at the rate of 18% per annum on arrears of pay and allowances of the promoted rank from the date of accrual to the date of actual payment.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 24.03.2005.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 17 years, none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner. 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 17 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, dismissed.

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

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No