

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

CWP No.10382 of 2000 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.05.2022

Mangat Ram and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Rakesh Gupta, 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 promote the petitioners as Assistant Electrician w.e.f. 19.06.1999 i.e. the date when respondent No.4 who is much junior to the petitioners was promoted.

2. Petition was filed in the year 2000 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 petitioners states that despite attempts, his office could not contact the petitioners.

3. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 21 years before this Court, it has been rendered infructuous and/or the petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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

23.05.2022

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No