

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-19673-2002 (O&M)

Date of decision :15.11.2022

Ranbir 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 to quash the order dated 30.09.2002 (Annexure P-4) vide which respondents no. 3 to 5 have been promoted as Assistants.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 29.04.2004.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner, who filed the writ petition was subsequently elevated to the Bench of this Court. On the last date of hearing vide order dated 22.09.2022, Registry was directed to issue notice to the petitioner. As per office report, notice has been received back with the report that petitioner has expired. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served to issue fresh notice to the legal representatives as the same would be an exercise in futility.

4. It seems that 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 even otherwise the legal representatives seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 15,2022
Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No