

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-4406-2003

Date of decision 16.11.2022

MOHD. HASSAN AND ORS.

.....PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None 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 frame a policy of regularization and to regularize the services of the petitioners in view of the length of their service. Further to issue a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay equal wages to the petitioners on the principle of equal pay for equal work since the petitioners are performing the same duties and functions as are being performed by regular/permanent employees working on the same posts.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 13.10.2004.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 18 years, none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioners. 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 18 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or even otherwise the petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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

16.11.2022

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE