

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

**CWP-13459-2001 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.07.2022**

Hawa Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. U.K. Agnihotri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, D.A.G. Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the official respondents to promote the petitioner with all consequential benefits on the post of Kanungo (Revenue) w.e.f. the date his juniors (respondents No.4 to 6) were promoted.

2. Petition was filed in the year 2001.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 21 years, learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that despite attempts, his office could not contact the petitioner. In the premise, no useful purpose would be served to issue fresh notice to the petitioner as the same too would be an exercise in futility.

4. It seems that by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 21 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, writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file an appropriate application in case any cause of action still survives.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

July 27, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No