

Sr. No.718

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-5487-2001 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.05.2022

Shalini Gupta

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Anil Rathee, Advocate
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 directing the respondents to offer the appointment of the post of lecturer in Economics in view of the selection of the petitioner made by Haryana Staff Selection Commission dated 11.01.1999 and in view of instructions dated 20.01.1988 and 26.05.1972, issued by the Government of Haryana and the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Civil Appeal No.2286 of 1990, Virender Singh Hooda and others vs. State of Haryana and others 1999 (4) RSJ Page 198.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing in the year 2001.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 21 years, learned counsel 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 petitioners as the same too would be an exercise in futile.

4. Whereas, learned counsel for the State also submits that he made attempts to get instructions from the office representatives of the respondents, but for lack of any assistance, he is unable to address arguments.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No