

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

**CWP NO. 2471 OF 1997
DATE OF DECISION : 30.09.2019**

Chitwant Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

AND

CWP NO. 6110 OF 1997

Rajeshwar Kumar and another

...Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

AND

CWP NO. 12253 OF 1997

Bhupinder Singh and another

...Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

AND

CWP NO. 14229 OF 1999

Hari Shankar Prasad and others

...Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Ashish Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

1. Common grievance of the petitioner(s) herein at the time of filing the above mentioned writ petitions was that they were not allowed to work against permanent vacant post despite the fact that they were appointed after due advertisement.
2. By sheer efflux of time, the nature of relief sought by the petitioner(s) seems to have been rendered infructuous. The writ petitions have been pending for more than 22 years. Learned counsel representing the petitioners is also unable to respond to query posed by Court whether the petitioners have moved on to greener pasture of life.
3. In the premise, all the four writ petitions are disposed of as having been rendered infructuous with liberty to the petitioner(s) to move appropriate application, if so advised, in case any cause of action still survives.

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No