

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-9615-1999 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.11.2022

Prem Raj and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...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 Certiorari quashing the order dated 16.02.1999 (Annexure P-5) whereby the incremental benefits given to the petitioners, who were working on the post of Lower Divisional Clerk/Junior Clerk in accordance with the instructions dated 27.08.1998, has been withdrawn.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 30.07.2002.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 22 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 22 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.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 14, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No