

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
CWP-9762-1998 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.12.2022

Kasim

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Additional A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing impugned order dated 07.04.1998 (Annexure P-12) vide which claim of the petitioner for regularization of his services on the post of Patwari was rejected.

2. Petition was admitted for hearing on 09.10.1998.

3. On previous date of hearing i.e. 25.04.2022, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner and the matter was adjourned to 16.08.2022. Even on 16.08.2022, none appeared and matter was adjourned for today. On resumed hearing today, same is the position. 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 23 years before this Court, either it has been rendered infructuous or else the petitioner seems to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

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

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 12, 2022

Vandana

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No