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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15011-2007

Date of decision :17.10.2022

KRISHAN LAL AND ANR.

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None 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 to quash the impugned orders dated 08.02.2007 (Annexure P2) and 17.08.2007 (Annexure P-3) whereby the ACP Scales granted to those Tracers, who have not passed the departmental examinations, have been withdrawn and recovery has been ordered.

2. While admitting the petition for hearing vide order dated 25.09.2007, recovery was ordered to be stayed.

3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 15 years, none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner. 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 in default.

4. Even otherwise by sheer effluxion of time and pendency of the writ petition for more than 15 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, dismissed.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

October 17, 2022

Priyanka

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No