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

**CWP-11469-1999 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.07.2022**

Sanjiv Kumar Mehta and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. B.S. Patwalia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, DAG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of selection and appointment made to the post of Inspector Audit, including appointment letter dated 25.06.1999 (Annexure P-9).

2. Petition was filed in the year 1999.
3. When taken up for final adjudication, after around 23 years, learned counsel for the petitioners is unable to assist the Court for lack of instructions. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that despite attempts, his office could not contact the petitioners. 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 futility.

4. It seems that 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 even otherwise the petitioners seem to have lost interest in pursuing the same.

5. Be that as it may, writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to file an appropriate application in case any cause of action still survives.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

July 26, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No