

**IN HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
AT SRINAGAR

SWP No. 848/2008  
IA No. 7/2008[1547/2008]

Ranjana Bhan. .... Petitioner(s)  
Through: None.

V/s  
State of J&K & Ors. ....Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Usman Gani, GA.

**Coram:**

**Hon'ble the Chief Justice.**

**ORDER**  
**30.09.2019**

1. By way of this writ petition filed in the year 2008, the petitioner sought quashing of the Show Cause Notice dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2008, issued by the Zonal Education Officer, Banihal, whereby the petitioner was directed to join her duties within seven days from the publication of the notice. In case she failed to join after the expiry of the period, a presumption would be drawn that the petitioner has no interest to serve the department and appropriate orders would be issued.
2. No interim relief was granted to the petitioner.
3. More than eleven years have passed since the filing of the writ petition before this Court. The case was listed on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, when there was no representation on behalf of the petitioner.
4. There is no appearance on behalf of the petitioner when the matter is called out even today.
5. Given the nature of challenge by the petitioner and passage of eleven years since the issuance of the impugned show cause notice and filing of the writ petition, no relief can be granted to the petitioner.

6. This writ petition is dismissed.

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In view of the orders passed in the writ petition, this application does not survive for further consideration and as such is dismissed.

**(Gita Mittal)**  
**Chief Justice**

**Srinagar**  
**30.09.2019**  
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