

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

Civil Writ Petition No. 21722 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision : 20.1.2015

Smt. Nanhi Devi

.. Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal

Present: Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Prayer in the present petition is for providing compassionate appointment to the son of the petitioner.

The husband of the petitioner, who was serving as Sweeper-cum-Chowkidar, died on 31.10.1986. It is claimed that the son of the petitioner was minor at that time, hence, the claim could not be made.

Considering the fact that the policy for providing employment on compassionate basis is to take care of immediate need of the family of the deceased employee on account of loss of the bread earner and the same is not an additional source of recruitment, the claim made for appointment more than 28 years after the death of husband of the petitioner deserves to be rejected.

For the purpose, reference can be made to the judgment of Hon'ble the Supreme Court in Umesh Kumar Nagpal vs State of Haryana, (1994) 4 SCC 138 and MGB Gramin Bank vs Chakrawarti Singh, AIR 2013 SC 3365.

Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed.

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vs.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge