

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

LPA No.1498 of 2015(O&M)

Date of decision:15.12.2015

Baldev Krishan Randhawa

....Appellant

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RAJ RAHUL GARG

Present: Mr. I.D. Singla, Advocate for the appellant.

HEMANT GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present Letters Patent Appeal under Clause X of the Letters Patent is directed against an order passed by a Single Bench of this Court on 15.07.2015 whereby claim of the appellant for appointment as Excise and Taxation Inspector remained unsuccessful.

The father of the appellant died on 04.12.1991 in harness. The appellant was appointed as a Clerk on compassionate grounds on 12.01.1996. It is, thereafter, in the year 1999, the appellant sought appointment to the post of Excise and Taxation Inspector which claim has since been declined by learned Single Bench.

The father of the appellant was working as Excise and Taxation Inspector. After his death, the appellant is not entitled to the same post as an appointment on compassionate grounds but a post lower in rank than the post held by his father. Still further, the appellant has

accepted the post of the Clerk in the year 1996 and therefore could not claim the post of Excise and Taxation Inspector after 3 years, when he filed the writ petition in the year 1999.

We do not find any error in the findings recorded by learned Single Bench which may warrant interference in the present intra-Court appeal.

Dismissed.

(HEMANT GUPTA)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 15, 2015
‘D. Gulati’

(RAJ RAHUL GARG)
JUDGE