

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

Civil Writ Petition No.11440 of 2016

Date of decision: 1.6.2016

Amrinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. K.D.S.Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks consideration of his representation dated 1.4.2016 (Annexure P/3) for appointment on compassionate ground.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the father of the petitioner had died on 11.8.2008 while working as Inspector with the Food and Supplies Department, Punjab. The initial application filed by the mother of the petitioner was rejected on the ground that she was working as Clerk in the Labour Welfare Board, Punjab on 30.8.2010 (Annexure P./2). It is submitted that the mother has retired on 30.4.2012 and was not drawing any pension from the Labour Welfare Board, Punjab and only getting pension from the EPF Commissioner to the tune of ₹ 1500/- per month. Resultantly, request has been again made for compassionate appointment vide above said representation.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the representation dated 1.4.2016 (Annexure P/3) within some fixed time frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S.Sidhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts

notice on behalf of respondents. Requisite Copies of the writ petition have been supplied to him.

Keeping in view the limited relief sought by the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that there is no requirement of calling for any reply on behalf of the respondents.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case and entitlement of the petitioner for appointment on compassionate ground, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 to decide the representation dated 1.4.2016 (Annexure P/3) within a period of four months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case any adverse order is to be passed then a reasoned order be passed by the said respondent and be conveyed to the petitioner.

June 01, 2016
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(G.S.SANDHAWALIA)
Judge