

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.16413 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.08.2016**

Manjinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. P.S.Khurana, Advocate for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner-Manjinder Singh was born on 01.06.1971. He is stated to have acquired the qualification of Bachelor of Arts and Diploma in Physical Education by the year 1993. His wife-Smt. Lakhwinder Kaur, while working as Art and Craft Teacher, died in harness on 05.03.2010. The petitioner, being a unemployed spouse, filed his claim for compassionate appointment in terms of the Policy dated 21.11.2002 (as amended from time to time). He was finally appointed, vide order dated 08.01.2014 (**Annexure P-4**) as Senior Laboratory Attendant, a Group-III post, with the Education Department (Secondary Education), Punjab.

By filing the present petition, he is claiming his right of compassionate appointment keeping in view the qualifications of D.P.Ed. against the post of D.P.E. with the Education Department.

After hearing learned Counsel for the petitioner at length, no case for interference is made out as once the offer of compassionate appointment was made and accepted in January, 2014, the limited right of appointment stood satisfied.

The facts of the case bare out that the petitioner was indeed fortunate enough to get an appointment at the age of 43 years, by claiming that he was in financial crisis, irrespective of the fact that being a man, he was the bread earner of his family. To my mind, the spirit of the instruction is to provide employment to the widow and children in financial crisis due to the untimely death of a employee and not to rehabilitate a person like the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition stands dismissed.

August 27, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>No</i>