

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 18500 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.09.2016**

Nirmal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Surmukh Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner-Nirmal Singh has challenged the impugned order dated 03.12.2014 (**Annexure P-10**), whereby his claim for compassionate appointment on the death of Shri Bhajan Singh on 11.09.2009, while working as Punjabi Master, has been declined.

Learned counsel for the petitioner heard at length.

It is not in dispute that Shri Bhajan Singh, who was unmarried, is stated to have died on 11.09.2009, while working as Punjabi Master. The petitioner, whose date of birth is 11.06.1978, is allegedly adopted in front of the Panchayat by Shri Bhajan Singh on 15.12.2008.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has graciously accepted that the alleged adoption is not a valid adoption under the provisions of the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956 and he cannot be accepted as legal heir of Shri Bhajan Singh, under law.

In view of above, the claim of the petitioner for compassionate appointment cannot be accepted on the death of Shri Bhajan Singh, therefore, no ground for interference is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

September 07, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No