

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.3380 of 2015  
Date of Decision: 30.08.2016**

Sandeep Kumar and another

..... Petitioners

*Versus*

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Daljeet Singh Kahlon, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner No.1-Sandeep Kumar and petitioner No.2-Asha Rani are the brother and mother of the deceased-Inderjit Kumar, S.P.O. (on daily wage basis) and are seeking a direction for appointment of petitioner No.1-Sandeep Kumar as SPO/Constable on compassionate basis in terms of the Policy dated 21.11.2002.

It is claimed that Inderjit Kumar, since deceased, was working as S.P.O. on daily wage basis since the year 1993 and just before his case could be considered for regularization, he unfortunately died on 24.06.2005, leaving behind no other legal heir except the present two petitioners as the deceased being unmarried.

Upon notice, a reply by way of an affidavit dated 15.09.2015 of Sh. Balbir Singh, S.P. (H.Q.), Amritsar Rural has been filed. It is asserted that false averments have been made regarding SPO Inderjit Kumar being unmarried. As per the record, he has left behind Smt. Ramandeep Kaur as his widow, who has been disbursed the salary of the deceased for certain

period, as specified in the written statement. It is further submitted that the Policy dated 21.11.2002 for compassionate appointment does not cover daily wage employees and is applicable only to the regular employees. It is further submitted that even otherwise, it would have been the widow, if at all who could raise the claim for compassionate appointment.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners, in the light of the stand of the respondents, is unable to raise any substantial argument.

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

August 30, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)  
JUDGE

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