

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3035 of 2016
Decided on : 16.02.2016

Kuldeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr.J.P.S.Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks a direction for consideration for appointment on compassionate ground, as per the State Government policy regarding appointment of Honour & Gratitude, since the petitioner is a dependent of the deceased Government employee, who was killed in action by the terrorists.

It is the case of the petitioner that his father, Jagga Singh was killed by terrorists on 04.04.1991 and thereafter, his real uncle, namely, Hamir Singh, who was serving as Constable in Punjab Police at District Mansa, was killed by terrorists action on 03.05.1992. An FIR No.29 dated 03.05.1992 at Police Station Jaurkian, District Mansa was also registered. The Police Department had also issued a Martyr Family Card (Annexure P8) in favour of his grandfather. He was not appointed because he was minor at that point of time and thereafter, had applied for appointment. Reference is made to the recommendation dated 20.01.2014 (Annexure P2) by respondent No.3, Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa.

It is, accordingly, submitted that petitioner's case is still pending, even though a legal notice dated 08.12.2015 (Annexure P9) had been served upon respondents No.2 & 3 but no action has been taken. Reference is also made to the orders passed by this Court in CWP-15087-2015 titled *Bhushan Sharma Vs. State of Punjab & others*, decided on 17.08.2015 (Annexure P6), to submit that in similar circumstances, the said person has been granted the benefit, in view of the directions issued by this Court.

Notice of motion.

Mr.R.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copy of the paperbook has been supplied to him.

Keeping in view the limited relief sought, this Court does not feel it necessary to ask the respondents to file reply.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 08.12.2015 (Annexure P9), within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case the benefits are to be denied, a speaking order be passed and the same be conveyed to the petitioner.

FEBRUARY 16, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE