

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

LPA No. 401 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 15.3.2016

Prabdeep Singh

.. Appellant

versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu**

Present: Mr. Harinder Pal Singh Ishar, Advocate, for the appellant.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The appellant having failed before the learned Single Judge in a petition filed for seeking appointment on compassionate basis, has challenged the order by filing the present Letters Patent Appeal.

The father of the appellant died on 3.10.2010. At the time of his father's death, the petitioner was 20 years of age. He did not possess the requisite qualification, which he obtained only in the year 2013. Further it is not in dispute that the appellant owns 20 kanals of land.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and the settled legal position that the compassionate appointment is not a matter of right, rather providing employment on compassionate basis is to take care of immediate need of the family of the deceased employee on account of loss of the bread earner and the same is not an additional source of recruitment, the claim made for appointment on compassionate grounds has rightly been rejected.

As in the case in hand, it was found that the appellant has means to earn his livelihood, there is no error in the order passed by the learned Single Judge. The appeal is accordingly dismissed. Consequently, the accompanying applications are also dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

15.3.2016
vs

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge