

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

**CWP No. 16486 of 2016
Date of Decision: 01.02.2017**

Harpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

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

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking appointment to the post of Assistant Sub Inspector on compassionate ground.

Petitioner's father died in harness while working on the post of Inspector in the Punjab Police. The petitioner, at that time, was a student of B.A. Part-I and his mother submitted an application to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda with a request that her son is a student of B.A. Part-I and on completion of his Graduation, he should be considered for appointment to the post of Assistant Sub Inspector on compassionate ground. The petitioner was appointed on the post of Constable vide order dated 24.12.2014 (***Annexure P-6***) and the same was accepted. The instant writ petition has been filed claiming appointment to the post of ASI.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and found that there is no ground for issuance of any writ, order or direction. The petitioner is seeking appointment to the post of ASI on compassionate ground despite

the fact that he had been appointed on the post of Constable. It is well settled that compassionate appointment is offered to come out of the hardship that is faced by a family on the death of an earning member. No right accrues to the petitioner to claim appointment against a particular post.

In view of the fact the petitioner has already been appointed on the post of Constable on compassionate ground, no orders are called for in the present case.

Writ petition stands dismissed, accordingly.

February 01, 2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No