

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

Civil Writ Petition No.20141 of 2014

Date of Decision:-06.02.2017

Smt. Risalo Devi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Uttari Haryana Bijli Vitran

Nigam Ltd and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present:- Mr. A.K. Bura, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr.Pardeep Singh Punia, Advocate for

Mr.Vinod Sharma, Advocate for the respondents.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J.(Oral)

In the instant petition, petitioners have sought a writ of mandamus directing respondent No. 1 to issue appointment to petitioner No.2, being the son of the deceased employee, namely, Mahabir Singh, under the ex-gratia instructions prevailing at the time of death of his father-Mahabir Singh, who died on 25.10.1990.

At the relevant point of time, petitioner No.2 was minor and attained major only in the year 1994. However, policy relating to issue of compassionate appointment provides that the dependent of the deceased must submit the application for compassionate appointment within three years from the death of the deceased employee. Moreover, the petitioner has not approached the official respondents in the year 1994. The object of granting compassionate appointment is to meet immediate harness in the family. The deceased family survives from 25.10.1990, therefore, the question of grant of compassionate appointment shall not arise. In so far as, granting of ex-gratia amount under the scheme is concerned, learned

counsel for the respondents have specifically pointed out that Annexures R-4/1 and R-4/2 dated 14.02.1991 whereby the official respondents have granted ex-gratia amount of Rs.25,000/-in favour of petitioner No.1-Sht. Risalo Devi wife of late Sh. Mahabir Singh.

The same has not been disputed by learned counsel for the petitioners.

In view of the above facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioners have not made out any case, so as to seek compassionate appointment to petitioner No.2 at the belated stage.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

06.02.2017
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(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No