

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

**CWP-16260-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26.07.2017**

Vishal Bhatti

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. D.S. Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The instant petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to decide a representation dated 18.12.2016 (Annexure P-6) and thereby to consider the petitioner's claim for compassionate appointment to the post of Constable and as per qualifications held by the petitioner.

Pleadings on record would indicate that father of the petitioner Sh. Ajit Kumar, who was serving as a Constable under the Punjab Police died in harness on 23.05.1990.

Documents placed on record at Annexures P-2 and P-3 indicate that the petitioner had been considered and recommended for the post of Grade IV (Contingent Paid Post) on compassionate basis.

Counsel representing the petitioner makes a categorical submission that he would not press the relief of compassionate appointment for the post of Constable but would confine the scope of the instant petition for being adjusted on a Grade IV (Contingent Paid Post).

In the light of such statement made by counsel and against the backdrop of the documents placed on record at Annexures P-2 and P-3, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach respondent No.2 i.e. the Director General of Police, Punjab as regards acceptance of a Grade IV (Contingent Paid Post) on the strength of documents at Annexures P-2 and P-3.

It is directed that in the eventuality of the petitioner moving a representation confined to his claim and as noticed herein above i.e. a Grade IV (Contingent Paid Post), respondent No.2 would be obligated to consider the same in accordance with law and take a final decision thereupon expeditiously.

Disposed of.

26.07.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether Reportable? | Yes/No |