

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

CWP No.17028 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:02.08.2017

Yadvinder Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Gurvinder Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Pleadings on record would indicate that father of the petitioner, namely, Kulwinder Singh, who was serving as Labour Welfare Officer under the Punjab State Federation of Cooperative Sugar Mills Limited (SUGARFED) died in harness on 30.07.2013.

Petitioner submitted an application dated 12.12.2013 at Annexure P-3 seeking appointment on compassionate grounds.

Placed on record is a letter dated 22.05.2014 at Annexure P-2 (colly) issued by the SUGARFED and addressed to the General Manager, Nawansaher Cooperative Sugar Mills Limited, Nawansaher and a perusal thereof would reveal that the application of the petitioner was processed and it was observed that he is not fulfilling the eligibility/experience for appointment on compassionate grounds, yet his name has been kept in the list of candidates seeking compassionate appointment as per seniority.

Apparently, the petitioner, who was a commerce graduate acquired P.G. Diploma in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management and accordingly, submitted yet another application for consideration of his

claim.

Grievance raised in the present petition is that till date, his claim has not been finalized, even though, a period in excess of four years has elapsed since the demise of his father.

Without expressing any opinion on merits as regards the claim of the petitioner for compassionate appointment, the instant writ petition is disposed of in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to file a comprehensive representation as regards his claim and in the eventuality of any such representation being preferred, respondent No.2 i.e. the Managing Director, SUGARFED would be obligated to examine the same in accordance with law and against the backdrop of the relevant policy/circular on the subject of compassionate appointment and as applicable to SUGARFED and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of four months from the date of submission of such representation.

Disposed of.

02.08.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |