

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 24266 of 2015
Date of decision : September 7, 2017

Mangal Dass

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Sobti , Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG., Punjab.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J (oral).

This petition is filed for seeking a direction to give appointment to the petitioner to the post of Class IV (Peon) on compassionate ground being a terrorist victim.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that father of the petitioner was allegedly killed by the terrorists on 23.10.1980 and at that time he was 21 years of age.

The issue involved in this case is regarding compassionate appointment. The petitioner was admittedly born on 21.12.1959. He applied for appointment on compassionate ground on 6.8.1999. At that time he was 39 years 11 months and 15 days old. The upper age limit in the Government service is 37 years. However, it is alleged that as per directions of the Personnel Department dated 4.8.1992, in the cases for appointment on compassionate grounds, five years exemption in the upper age limit is to be given. The petitioner has approached this

than 57 years of age. Although, counsel for the petitioner has vehemently argued that there is no fault of the petitioner because he has been pressing hard for the compassionate appointment but keeping in view the fact that the petitioner cannot be appointed at this stage when he has already turned more than 57 years of age, therefore I am of the considered opinion that the petitioner has missed the bus and the case set up by him has become redundant with the efflux of time.

The present petition is hereby dismissed.

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

September 7, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No