

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.24873 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.12.2017

Som Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Rahul Dev Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

C.M. No.16834 of 2017

Application is allowed as prayed for.

The accompanying instructions dated 21.11.2002 issued by the Govt. of Punjab, Department of Personnel on the subject of grant of compassionate appointments, is taken on record as Annexure P-5.

Main Case

As per pleadings on record, mother of the petitioner was working as Beldar on regular basis under the Executive Engineer, Shah Canal Expansion, Civil Division, Sub Division No.1, Mukerian and died in harness on 1.1.2016.

Counsel contends that an application moved by the petitioner seeking appointment on compassionate grounds dated 22.8.2016 (Annexure P-2) was submitted before the Sub Divisional Officer, Dunga Khoj Sub Division No.1, Mukerian but no final decision on the same has been taken till date. It is also the contention raised by counsel that the claim of the petitioner would be covered under the Scheme/Policy dated 21.11.2002 (Annexure P-5) formulated by the State Govt. itself on the subject of grant

of compassionate appointments. Counsel has also referred to a dependent certificate issued by the office of Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot in favour of the petitioner and placed on record at Annexure P-2 (colly).

Counsel submits that he would be satisfied, if, at this stage, directions were to be issued to the competent authority to take a final decision on the application submitted by the petitioner seeking compassionate appointment.

In view of the limited prayer raised by counsel and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the present petition at the very threshold with directions to respondent no.2 i.e. the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, State of Punjab/competent authority to proceed further in the matter in accordance with law and to take a final decision on the application dated 22.8.2016 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

04.12.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No