

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

Date of decision: 20.03.2017

**CWP No.3178 of 2017**

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...Petitioner

Vs.

General Manager (Region), Food Corporation of India & others ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA**

Present: Mr. Sunil K. Tandon, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

**RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner has approached this Court against the inaction of the respondent – FCI in failing to process his case for compassionate appointment on the death of his father, an FCI employee, dying in harness on 06.03.2013.

The necessary steps have been taken by the petitioner by way of submitting paper-work, but no action has been taken so far on his representations as well as on legal notice dated 14.09.2015 (Annex P-9). Since no reasons have been supplied, then judicial review is not possible at this stage and thus the only practical way whereby justice would be served is to direct the competent authority in the FCI to decide the representations/legal notice within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, either from this Court or from the petitioner, whichever is earlier.

Needless to say that in making the final order, the petitioner would be heard together with this writ petition as a supplementary representation. The same will be considered together with the legal notice and judgments relied upon in the petition and the decision taken by a

speaking order within the aforesaid period shall be conveyed to the petitioner without delay.

With these observations and directions, the instant petition stands disposed of.

20.03.2017  
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**[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]**  
**JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i> | <i>Yes</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable:</i>        | <i>No</i>  |