

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 13545 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.05.2018**

Sachin Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Dhawal Bhandari, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner's father-Surjit Chand, while working as Assistant Sub Inspector with the Police Department, Punjab, died in harness on 15.09.2008.

The claim of the petitioner for appointment as 'Constable' on compassionate basis was kept pending due to his involvement in a criminal case, wherein he stands acquitted vide judgment dated 30.11.2013 passed by the learned Special Court, Ludhiana, however, the case of the petitioner has not been considered for compassionate appointment inspite of the changed circumstances. The petitioner is stated to have made a representation dated 07.12.2017 (**Annexure P-7 colly**) in that regard.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner states that he would be satisfied if the representation dated 07.12.2017 (**P-7 colly**) claiming the aforesaid relief be decided within a time frame, as directed by this Court.

In view of above, present petition is **disposed of** with the

directions to the competent authority/Director General of Police, Punjab, to

pass a speaking order, in accordance with law, on the claim raised by the petitioner in his representation dated 07.12.2017 **(P-7 colly)** within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

May 25, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>