

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

CWP No.216 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 31.07.2018

Manjit Kaur

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. S.L. Chander Shekhar, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab
assisted by Sh. Bishan Dass, Assistant Sub Inspector.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the present petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to provide suitable job on compassionate ground to the daughter of the petitioner on account of death of husband of the petitioner.

Heard.

Learned State counsel, on instructions states that all the retiral benefits including DCRG, gratuity etc., have been paid to the petitioner and she is getting family pension.

The identical relief was claimed by the daughter of the petitioner, namely, Amandeep Kaur by way of filing CWP-5019 of 2014 which was dismissed on 10.08.2015. Against the judgment of dismissal, a Letter Patents Appeal (LPA) was preferred and the same was also dismissed, vide order dated 07.09.2015. Now the same relief has

been claimed by the petitioner after a lapse of 32 years. This is to be noticed that the death of husband of the petitioner took place in the year 1986. As per reply filed by the State, the petitioner has received all the retiral benefits and is getting family pension, therefore, this Court is of the considered opinion that the present petition cannot be entertained at this belated stage after a gap of so many years particularly when the petition(s) filed by daughter of the petitioner has already been dismissed on account of delay and laches. No fresh circumstance in favour of the petitioner has been brought to the notice of the Court by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition stands dismissed.

Dismissed.

31.07.2018

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No