

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-30948-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-07.12.2018.

Mani Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that inspite of respondent No.3 recommending the petitioner for appointment on compassionate grounds his case is not being processed. He further contends that as per the report for the period from 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015 (Annexure P-6), there are total number of 56 direct recruit vacancies out of which 3 are earmarked for compassionate appointments. It was in this background that another recommendation dated 25.06.2015 (Annexure P-5) was made by respondent No.3 to respondent No.4 once again requesting for release of vacancy so that the case of the petitioner could be considered for compassionate appointment. Notwithstanding, the inaction of the respondents continued which led to the petitioner giving a detailed representation dated 29.06.2018 (Annexure P-10) which too has not been adverted by the respondents till date.

2.) Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner's

case is totally covered by the consolidated instructions on compassionate appointment issued by DoPT, Government of India vide Office Memorandum dated 16.01.2013 Annexure P-9 and it was keeping the same in mind that respondent No.3 had throughout recommended the case of the petitioner.

3.) Notice of motion.

4.) Mr. Sunil Kumar Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel for Union of India accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-Union of India. Copy of the writ petition has been supplied to him.

5.) Keeping in view the contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner as noted above, the case can be disposed of without any further proceedings. Having gone through the contents of the writ petition and all the Annexures appended therein and in view of the contentions as noted above, respondent No.4 is directed to pass a speaking order on the representation dated 29.06.2018 Annexure P-10 and also keeping in view the contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner as noted above within a period of 8 weeks from today.

6.) Disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 07, 2018.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.