

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

CWP No.15683 of 2019

DATE OF DECISION : 31st MAY, 2019

Gagandeep

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.... Respondents

BEFORE : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

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Present : Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

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RAJAN GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks compassionate appointment on the ground that his father died in harness. He was serving as a Social Studies Master. He expired on 15.08.1995 when the petitioner was two years old. On attaining the age of majority petitioner submitted a representation in November, 2011 for being considered for appointment on compassionate grounds. The plea is that no action was taken on such representation.

During the course of arguments a query has been put to counsel for the petitioner that whether any other member of the family was a government servant. He admits that his mother was also serving as teacher. In view of the same this court is of the considered view that the petition is without any merit. It is well settled that appointment on compassionate ground is a concession and not a right. It is granted in such cases where there is sudden demise of sole earning member of the family to enable the family to tide over the sudden financial crises. However, there is no such circumstance in the present case. Petition is, thus, without any merit. Same is hereby dismissed.

31st MAY, 2019
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes* *No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes* *No*