

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

CWP No.17707 of 2019

Date of Decision : 30.09.2019

Nikhil Atwal and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present : Mr.Vimal Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

As per pleadings on record, father of petitioner No.1 and husband of petitioner No.2, namely Ashok Kumar and who was serving as a Civilian/Chowkidar under 497 (independent) composite Platoon ASC located in 'N' Area expired in harness on 16.05.2016. Application is stated to have been submitted before the competent authorities for grant of compassionate appointment as per policy/instructions dated 21.03.2018 issued by the Director General of Supplies and Transport, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi (Annexure P-1).

Counsel submits that the application moved for compassionate appointment is still under consideration with the Ministry of Defence officials and no final decision thereupon has been taken only for the reason that a certificate has to be issued pertaining to the value and ownership of House No.35, Yog Vihar, Baltana, M.C. Zirakpur, Tehsil Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

It is contended that in spite of the best efforts having been made and the respondent authorities having been approached time and again, the necessary certificate/evaluation is not being done.

Prayer in the instant petition is for issuance of a Mandamus to direct the respondent authorities to issue movable/immovable certificate after verifying the value as also ownership of the property afore-noticed.

In view of the short prayer made in the petition and without even verifying the correctness of the averments made therein, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar, Mohali to look into the matter against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 27.05.2019 (Annexure P-5) and thereafter take necessary steps as enjoined in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

30.09.2019
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No