

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CWP No. 13017 of 2018

Date of Decision: May 29, 2019.

Jatinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. S.S.Sarwara, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Rajan Gupta, J (Oral)

Petitioner's father was working as Beldar in the Irrigation Department, Punjab. Unfortunately, he died on 30.4.2002 while in service. Petitioner was stated to be minor at that time. Mother of the petitioner earlier filed petition i.e CWP No. 520 of 2010 seeking direction to the respondents to release GIS and General Provident Funds of deceased- Harmeet Singh. Petition was disposed of vide order dated 29.3.2010. A representation was also made for appointing the petitioner in Government service on compassionate grounds. A detailed order dated 10.8.2010 was passed. It was stated therein that mother of the petitioner had concealed the fact that she was having two other sons namely, Kamaljit Singh and Davinder Singh, who were employed as Government Teachers in Fatehgarh Sahib. Besides, she never gave consent for appointment on compassionate grounds after death of her husband. Said order has been challenged after a lapse of 8 years. The petition, thus, suffers from serious laches This apart, there is no infirmity with the order. It is well settled

that compassionate employment must be sought within a reasonable period of the death of the sole earning members of the family. This provision has been made to enable the family to tide over the immediate financial crisis it faces at that time.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, I am of the considered view that the petition completely lacks merits. It also suffers from serious laches.

Dismissed.

(Rajan Gupta)
Judge

May 29, 2019.
BB

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No