

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.25374 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.01.2019

Rekha Gupta

... Petitioner

Versus

Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Kamal Kumar Yogi, Advocate (Legal Aid Counsel)
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate
for the respondents.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant compassionate appointment to the petitioner pursuant to her application dated 25.05.2015 (Annexure P-2) for the post of Peon on account of death of her father Sh. Harmesh Lal.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents contends that the respondents have filed a short reply wherein it is stated that her application had been forwarded for consideration by the competent authority. After verification thereof, it was found that she is eligible for Group 'D' post and is presently at serial No.158 of the Tentative Joint Seniority List of dependents of deceased employees maintained for group 'C' and 'D' posts and would be offered appointment on compassionate grounds on her turn as per said list.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents fairly submits that the

petitioner would be offered appointment on compassionate ground on her turn as per the seniority list maintained by the respondents.

4. In view of the stand taken by the respondents in their joint reply, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to them to consider the case of the petitioner for compassionate appointment as per seniority list on her turn as and when the post in Group 'D' category becomes vacant for compassionate appointment.

5. Disposed of accordingly.

11.01.2019

rekha sharma

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*