

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

**CWP NO. 20821 OF 2019 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 03.12.2019**

Ramandeep Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Harjinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. A. S. Khinda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P. S. Bajwa, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

CM NO. 17091 OF 2019

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed and Annexure A-1 is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

MAIN CASE

By way of present petition, the petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider his claim on compassionate grounds as his father, who was working as Constable in Punjab Police, died in harness on 21.12.2001.

2. The petitioner submitted representation dated 05.05.2016 (Annexure P-1) followed by another representation

dated 15.02.2019 (Annexure P-3), but the same have not been adverted to by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of copy of petition, Mr. P. S. Bajwa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of respondent-State.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, I am of the opinion that no interference by this Court in exercise of extraordinary writ jurisdiction vested under Article 226 of Constitution of India is warranted. Hence, the writ petition is dismissed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to pursue his representations dated 05.05.2016 (Annexure P-1) and 15.02.2019 (Annexure P-3) respectively, with the department/competent authority. It is expected of the respondents to pass appropriate orders on the pending representations, as expeditiously as possible.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No