

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

CWP-29565-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 15.10.2019

Lakhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SHARMA

Present:- Mr. A.P. Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 26.11.2018, whereby his Original Application for issuing direction to the respondents to consider his claim for appointment to Class II or III post as per Welfare Policy for displaced families to set up DCW, Patiala was dismissed.

The facts relevant for adjudication of the petition are that the land of the petitioner's father was acquired vide notification dated 18.05.1981 and compensation was allowed as per decision dated 04.09.1987. The respondents in their wisdom had framed a policy for rehabilitation of evicted families on account of acquisition of their land for the indicated project including grant of appointment on compassionate grounds. The applications were invited. The cut-off date was 31.03.1998. On the date when the applications were invited i.e. 31.03.1998, the petitioner was only 13 years of age and as such his claim for appointment was rejected.

According to the petitioner, other similarly situated

of the matter is that the claims of those persons have been considered as per the policy whose applications were already pending with the authorities before the cut-off date i.e. 31.03.1998.

Accordingly, there is no merit in the petition and the same is dismissed.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(RAJIV SHARMA)
JUDGE

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