

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

**CWP NO. 34049 OF 2019  
DATE OF DECISION : 22.11.2019**

**Sunil Kumar**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**Food Corporation of India and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present : Mr. Om Pal Sharma, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

**ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)**

By way of instant petition, the petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to finalize his case of compassionate appointment which is pending for consideration for the last more than three years, as is clear from letter dated 21.06.2016 (Annexure P-3) and consequent thereto, issue him requisite appointment letter. The petitioner also caused Legal Notice dated 11.02.2019 (Annexure P-4). Hence, this writ petition.

2. Notice of motion.

3. 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.

4. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to offer compassionate appointment to the petitioner, as and when his turn comes due, as per the seniority list maintained by the department. However, the petitioner is at liberty to approach this

Court in case he is not offered compassionate appointment as per the seniority list.

**(ARUN MONGA)**  
**JUDGE**

**NOVEMBER 22, 2019**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |