

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.21441 of 2020
Date of decision: 14.12.2020

Gurbhej Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and ors

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner.
*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video
conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court).*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner – Gurbhej Singh, stated to be aged 27 years, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondent authorities to appoint him on the suitable post according to the qualification in Civil Branch in the State of Punjab on compassionate ground, with a further prayer to direct the respondents to take a decision on the application dated 09.12.2019 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the petitioner by making reference to the pleadings submits that father of the petitioner namely Gurdev Singh was working as Subedar in the Defence Services in J.C.No.499650F, 2 Sikh Regiment and was posted at Rajouri. Learned counsel then submits that the father of the petitioner unfortunately met with an accident, remained hospitalized and suffered 100% disability. Learned counsel further submits that father of the petitioner unfortunately died on 06.08.2018. Learned counsel also submits that the petitioner is the elder son and after collecting

some relevant information, he had applied for compassionate appointment. He also submits that the first representation/application was submitted on 09.12.2019 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.3 i.e. Director, Defence Services Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh. He, however, submits that reminders were also issued, but till date no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Suveer Sheokhand, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2-State.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Advocate, puts in appearance on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3/Competent Authority, to consider the representation/application dated 09.12.2019 (Annexure P-3) and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

14.12.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No