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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Writ Petition (S) No. 4039 of 2021

1. Smt. Geeta Bai W/o Late Shri Nohar Singh Verma, Aged About 53 Years R/o Village And Post - Batang, Police Station - Amleshwar, Tahsil Patan, District - Durg Chhattisgarh.
2. Santosh Kumar Verma S/o Late Shri Nohar Singh Verma, Aged About 29 Years R/o Village And Post - Batang, Police Station - Amleshwar, Tahsil Patan, District - Durg Chhattisgarh.

---Petitioner(s)

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through Its Secretary, Department of Home (Police), Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Police Station and Post - Rakhi, Atal Nagar, New Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Director General of Police, (DGP), Police Head Quarter, (PHQ), Sector 19, Police Station and Post - Rakhi, Atal Nagar, New Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIGP) Administration, Police Headquarter, (Phq), Sector - 19, Police Station and Post - Rakhi, Atal Nagar, New Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
4. Superintendent of Police (SP) Office of Superintendent of Police (SP) Bemetara, District Bemetara Chhattisgarh.

---Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Abhishek Pandey and Ms.Deepika Sannat, Advocates.
For State	:	Ms. Abhyunnati Singh, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

06.08.2021

1. The grievance of the petitioner seems to be the inaction on the part of the respondents in taking a decision on the claim of the petitioners for compassionate appointment.
2. According to the petitioner No.1, her Husband late Nohar Singh Verma working on the post of Head Constable died in harness on 29.02.2016. On the date of death the deceased was survived by the two petitioners the widow and son (Petitioner No.2) who were direct dependent upon the deceased. There is one more brother of the petitioner No.2 who is already employed, married and living separately elsewhere. The petitioner No.2

had moved an application for compassionate appointment initially on 25.07.2016 and subsequently various reminders have been made but till date the application has not been rejected or decided by the respondents.

3. Given the limited submissions on facts by the counsel for the petitioners, this court is of the opinion that the writ petition as of now can be disposed of directing the respondents No.2 to 4 to take an appropriate decision on the claim of the petitioners for compassionate appointment at the earliest preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
4. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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