

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

**CWP No. 7314 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:31.03.2021**

Abhishek Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

National Insurance Company Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Ms. Meena Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Pleadings on record would indicate that father of the petitioner was serving on the post of Development Officer under the National Insurance Company Limited and died in harness on 05.01.2018

Instant writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus for directing the respondent-Insurance Company to appoint the petitioner on a suitable post on compassionate basis.

Appended alongwith the petition at Annexure P-6 is a communication dated 10.12.2020 which contains a decision rejecting the claim of the petitioner for compassionate appointment.

Strangely, such decision of rejection contained in Annexure P-6 has not been assailed in the instant writ petition.

Under such circumstances the prayer for issuance of a mandamus

seeking compassionate appointment cannot be examined.

Confronted with such a situation, counsel seeks withdrawal of the petition with liberty to take necessary remedial steps.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

March 31, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No