

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(107)

CWP No. 9263 of 2021

Date of Decision : 03.05.2021

Manpreet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Kamalpreet Kaur Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking the compassionate appointment after the unfortunate demise of her father while in service.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Sh. Pritam Singh i.e. father of the petitioner unfortunately died on 29.10.2018 while in service and he was the sole bread earner for the family. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that keeping in view the policy/decision which has been framed by the respondent-State, the petitioner is entitled for the grant of compassionate appointment after the death of her father, which benefit is not being extended to the petitioner and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has already approached the respondents by filing representation dated

30.03.2021 (Annexure P-3) raising the said claim, which is still pending consideration with the authorities and the petitioner is satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 3 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Learned State counsel raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 30.03.2021 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No. 3 is directed to decide the representation dated 30.03.2021 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

May 03, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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