

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA ATCHANDIGARH

CWP-8752-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: April 23, 2021

KIRANDEEP SINGH

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, Asst. AG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Grievance of the petitioner is that his application seeking compassionate appointment after death of his father during service, is still pending and has not been decided in an unjustified manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that representation dated 17.02.2021 (Annexure P-3) was also submitted but to no avail. Hence, aggrieved, this writ petition has been filed.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, Asst. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Mr. Jagjeewan, an official from the Transport Department, informs that an affidavit of the petitioner's

brother certifying that he has no objection, has not been received, therefore, the matter is still hanging fire. Though, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that affidavit of all the legal heirs of his father, who was employed as a bus Driver in Punjab Roadways, was submitted alongwith an application, fresh affidavit shall be submitted within two weeks.

Learned counsel for the State submits that in case, needful is done, petitioner's application shall be decided expeditiously.

Keeping in view the aforementioned, no further order is called for in this writ petition. It is, however, directed that petitioner's application be decided by the competent authority within two months from receipt of affidavit of the petitioner's brother as required. In case of an order adverse to the petitioner, it be by way of speaking order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

23.04.2021

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No