

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.9670 of 2021

Date of Decision: 20.07.2021

Mohit Pal Singh Arora

....Petitioner

VERSUS

Punjab National Bank and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

Prayer in the present petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for appointment on compassionate basis on account of death of his father on 15.03.2019, who was working as Deputy Manager in Punjab National Bank, Putlighar Branch, Amritsar, in terms of the Human Resource Management Division Circular No.495/2020 dated 26.03.2020 issued by the respondent-Bank.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that application of the petitioner for appointment on compassionate basis has been pending since 29.05.2019 and in this regard a legal notice was also sent to the respondent-Bank on 19.01.2021 (Annexure P-6). However, no response has been received till date. Learned counsel for the petitioner would further contend that at this stage he limits his prayer in the present petition and would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent no.2 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 19.01.2021 (Annexure P-6).

Heard.

In view of the fact that the matter is not being decided on merits, the service of notices calling upon the respondents at this stage is dispensed with.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent no.2 – General Manager, Punjab National Bank, Personnel Administration Division – to take a decision on the legal notice dated 19.01.2021 (Annexure P-6) expeditiously, in accordance with law, and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off accordingly.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

20th July, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO