

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

**CWP-14336-2021(O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 02.08.2021**

SahilPetitioner

Versus

The Union of India and OthersRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral):

Heard through video conferencing.

In the present Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India the petitioner is seeking issuance of a direction to respondent-Bank to take action on the application dated 06.11.2019 (Annexure P-4) filed by the petitioner for compassionate employment under the Compassionate Employment Scheme dated 25.09.2014 (Annexure P-1) on account of death of his father.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that in this regard a representation was also sent to the respondents on 23.07.2021 (Annexure P-8). However, till date no action has been taken on the same. Learned counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer in the present petition and states that at this stage he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 take a decision on the application dated 06.11.2019 (Annexure P-4) and representation dated 23.07.2021 (Annexure P-8) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Neha Sharma, Advocate, Panel Counsel, has accepted notice on behalf of respondent No.1- UOI. Since the matter is not being decided on merits, service upon respondent Nos.2 to 4 is dispensed with, at this stage.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 - The Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Punjab National Bank - to take a decision on the application dated 06.11.2019 (Annexure P-4) and representation dated 23.07.2021 (Annexure P-8) expeditiously, in accordance with law, and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed off accordingly.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

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<u>NOTE:</u> Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking Whether reportable: YES/NO
