

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

**CWP No.21513-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:21.01.2021**

Vishal Pawa

.....Petitioner

Versus

UT Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Ms. Neetu Singh Aashat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Dayal, Advocate for respondents.

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.

Petitioner seeks a mandamus for directing the concerned authorities under the Chandigarh administration to appoint him to a suitable Group-D post on compassionate basis.

Entire case projected on behalf of the petitioner is that his father Sh. Ved Parkash, was serving on the Post of Sweeper on regular basis in the Office of SDE, Water Supply Sub Division No.11, under the Department of Project Public Health Circle, Chandigarh and died in harness on 04.02.2019. Petitioner at that point of time was aged 27 years approximately. Since the family was in a state of financial distress, an application dated 15.02.2019 was moved by the mother of the petitioner i.e. widow of Ved Parkash to consider the petitioner herein for appointment to a Group-D post on

compassionate grounds.

Counsel has adverted to a communication dated 07.03.2019 at Annexure P-2 from the Office of The Executive Engineer, Project Public Health, Division No.7, Sector 11-B, Chandigarh and addressed to The Superintending Engineer, Project Public Health Circle, Sector-9, Chandigarh and a perusal thereof would clearly show that the request of the petitioner seeking appointment on compassionate basis is still pending consideration.

Notice of motion.

Since an advance copy of the petition had already been served upon the Chandigarh Administration, Mr. Chetan Dayal, Advocate, has entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Mr. Chetan Dayal, learned counsel, makes a statement that in case the claim of the petitioner seeking appointment on compassionate grounds, is still pending consideration, the same would be examined in accordance with law and as per relevant policy governing compassionate appointments and a final decision thereupon would be taken expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from today.

Statement is accepted.

No further directions are required to be passed in the instant writ petition.

Writ petition is disposed of.

It is clarified that this Court has not examined the claim of the petitioner seeking compassionate appointment on merits.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

January 21, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No