

121IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-24634-2021
Date of Decision: 03.12.2021

AKASH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, D.A.G., Haryana.

(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for compassionate appointment, on account of death of his father, in terms of compassionate policy/scheme dated 02.08.2019 (Annexure P-2) along with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that qua his aforesaid grievance, petitioner submitted a representation dated 02.08.2019 (Annexure P-2), but to no avail. Hence, the instant petition.

3. Learned State counsel, on advance service, joins proceedings and submits that no such representation, which is recited as Annexure P-2 in the petition, has been received in the department.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner states that let a final decision be taken, either way, by the competent authority by treating the writ petition as a representation, giving reasons thereof.
5. Learned State counsel also submits that competent authority shall take appropriate decision on the writ petition by treating the same as representation.
6. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.
7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioner and also by keeping in view the contentions raised in the present petition by treating the same as representation and take a decision, in accordance with law.
8. Let the needful be done as expeditiously as possible.

December 03, 2021
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No