

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

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CWP-675-2022

Date of decision : 01.02.2022.

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... Petitioner

Versus

Municipal Corporation Panipat, through its commissioner/mayor

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Goyat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent to consider his case for compassionate appointment.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the father of the petitioner, who was working as a Sweeper on regular post, had been missing since 21.10.2012 and was not found despite the best efforts of the petitioner and other family members. The mother of the petitioner had filed a civil suit for declaration which was decreed on 03.03.2021 (Annexure P-2) to the effect that the father of the petitioner is civil dead and the natural legal consequences are to be followed after considering him dead. He also contends that the petitioner has sent a representation dated 02.08.2019 (Annexure P-3) to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Panipat regarding compassionate appointment and states that the petition may be disposed of with a direction to the respondent to consider and decide his representation in a time bound manner.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Shubhra Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

Copy of the petition be furnished to learned State counsel in the course of the day.

Without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

February 01, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No