

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

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CWP No.3633 of 2022
DATE OF DECISION : 24th FEBRUARY, 2022

Rakesh Kumar

.... **Petitioner**

Versus

**Food Corporation of India through its Chairman-cum-Managing
Director, Headquarters, New Delhi & others**

.... **Respondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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In virtual Court
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Present : Mr. Virinder Kumar Shukla, Advocate for the petitioner.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for compassionate appointment against a suitable post on account of death of his father while in service in view of policy dated 09.10.1998 (Annexure P-1) and give him the consequential benefits.

At the outset, the counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage the petitioner would be satisfied if respondent No.2 is directed to consider the notice of demand dated 17.12.2021 (Annexure P-8) served by the petitioner, within some time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Anurag Jain, Advocate along with Ms. Kanupriya, accept notice on behalf of the respondents-FCI and have submitted that

the FCI is not averse to expeditious disposal of grievance of the petitioner.

In view of the above, respondent No.2 is directed to take a conscious decision upon notice of demand dated 17.12.2021 (Annexure P-8), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is further ordered that in case the petitioner is found entitled to the financial benefits on such conscious decision to be taken by the respondents, then the same shall be actually released to the petitioner within a further period of three months from the date of such decision.

The petition stands disposed of with above said direction.

24th FEBRUARY, 2022
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>