

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

CWP No. 7123 of 2022

Date of decision: 05.04.2022

Santokh Singh

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Balwinder Singh Chahal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab, for the respondents.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider him for appointment on compassionate ground.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the father of the petitioner had expired while in service and the petitioner has applied for appointment on compassionate ground. He has sent a legal notice (Annexure P3) in this regard to the respondents on 15.11.2021. He further contends that the petition may be disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice (Annexure P3).

Issue notice to the respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Heard. Without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 15.11.2021 (Annexure P3), in accordance with law, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

05.04.2022

Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No