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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-12481-2022
Date of decision: 01.06.2022

ANKUR KUMAR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. S. P. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to offer the compassionate appointment to the petitioner in accordance with Rule 20 of the Haryana Civil Services (Compassionate Financial Assistance or Appointment) Rules, 2019 as the father of the petitioner namely Sunil Kumar, who was an Assistant Sub-Inspector in Haryana Police, lost his life while on duty while making an attempt to fish out a dead body from canal.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer to the extent that the representation Annexure P-8, served upon the respondents should be decided expeditiously. He would submit that the petitioner would be satisfied in case the said representation is decided in a time bound manner as per Rules applicable.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation Annexure P-8 of the petitioner in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

01.06.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No