

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

**CWP No. 21138 of 2020
Date of decision: 12.09.2022**

Rakesh Kumar

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Amrik Singh Kalra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking a direction to the respondents to appoint him on compassionate ground.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the mother of the petitioner, who was working as a Sweeper in the office of Municipal Council, Faridkot, had expired on 21.10.2019. The petitioner had been recorded as her 'nominee' in the municipal records, but the appointment had been wrongly given to his sister, who had joined the post on 09.10.2022.

Heard.

The petitioner is seeking appointment on compassionate ground. The sister of the petitioner had been appointed after following due procedure. Only one member of the family would be entitled to compassionate appointment. Therefore, I do not find any infirmity in the appointment of the sister of the petitioner.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

12.09.2022

Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No