

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CWP-22145-2022 (O & M)

Date of Decision: September 29, 2022

JAGMAIL KAUR AND ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Vivek Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the husband of petitioner No.1 and father of petitioner No.2, who was working as an Assistant Lineman, had expired while in service. In terms of the policy for providing compassionate appointment to the legal heirs of the deceased employee, one member of the deceased's family would be entitled to the benefit. Respondent No.1 has submitted an affidavit in support of claim of petitioner No.2 for compassionate appointment. The other legal heir, who is the brother of petitioner No.2, has also given his affidavit. He submits that the petitioner has sent a representation (Annexure P-1) in this regard and he would be satisfied if this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation (Annexures P-1) in accordance with law.

Issue notice to respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

Mr. Tushaar Madaan, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and submits that the case of the petitioner could not be considered as all the legal heirs of the deceased employee has not furnished affidavit in support of the claim of petitioner No.2.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation (Annexures P-1) 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

September 29, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No