

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

CWP No. 33851 of 2019

Date of decision: 27.09.2022

Monika Sharma

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 11.12.2018 (Annexure P5) whereby his case for employment on compassionate grounds has been rejected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the sister of deceased employee who while serving with the respondents had expired on 31.03.2018. The petitioner and other family members were dependent on the deceased for their sustenance.

Heard.

The brother of the petitioner was working as a contractual employee when he had expired on 31.03.2018. He had barely put in six months of service. The respondents have rejected the claim of the petitioner on the ground that legal heirs of a contractual employee are not entitled to appointment on compassionate grounds. Therefore, I do not find any infirmity in the impugned order dated 11.12.2018 (Annexure P5) in rejecting the claim of the petitioner.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

27.09.2022

Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No