

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

CWP-1574-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.02.2023

Akriti Saini

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Vishnav Gandhi, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

Though the case before the Court is a sensitive one, however, even such cases are required to be decided in accordance with the law. The petitioner prays for compassionate appointment in place of her mother who was an Anganwadi Worker. The mother alongwith the sister of the petitioner died in a road accident. At the relevant time, the petitioner was a minor, whereas, her father was employed on regular basis as a Pump Operator under the Punjab Government. Now, the petitioner claims compassionate employment on attaining the age of majority.

The respondents have found that the petitioner does not possess the minimum educational qualifications required for the said job. Moreover, the petitioner's father (head of the family) continues to be in the afore-mentioned employment. Though the petitioner claims that her father has re-married, however, that by itself cannot be a ground to issue the writ, as prayed for.

Hence, dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE