

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Writ Petition No. 2972 of 2023

Date of Decision: 14.02.2023

Amarjit Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr. Mitul Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Vikas Arora, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

1. The petitioner prays for issuance of the writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the communication dated 04.12.2020 whereby he has been refused the compassionate appointment.
2. The petitioner claims that his father, who died on 06.04.2016, was working as a Steno-typist being in service. He submitted an application for the compassionate appointment which has been rejected. Though, the petitioner has not disclosed the fact of his mother already being employed, in the writ petition, however, on reading of the pages 18 and 34 of the paper-book, it is evident that his mother Mrs. Daljit Kaur was employed in the Health Department when his father passed away. The learned counsel representing the petitioner fairly admits that particular fact.
3. The compassionate appointment, on the priority basis, is for the families who are not left with any source of immediate income. It is a

concession extended by the State to support the families who face hardships after the sudden death of their bread earner. However, such policy is not applicable in a case where any member of the family of the deceased employee is already in employment.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and discussion, no ground is made out to issue the writ. Hence, the present writ petition is dismissed.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

February 14, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No