

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

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2023:PHHC:061883
CWP-9211-2023
Date of decision: 01.05.2023

MANJINDER SINGH

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Nand Lal Sammi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishnav Gandhi, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner herein claims to be the brother of late Sh. Shamsher Singh who died in an automobile accident. The petitioner claims compassionate appointment in place of the widow of late Sh. Shamsher Singh who is alleged to have been given appointment. He claims that the widow after receiving an award of Rs.59,13,414/- is not taking care of old parents. Hence, the petitioner should be given appointment.

It is an unfortunate litigation filed by the petitioner. His widowed sister-in-law (widow of his elder brother Shamsher Singh) has been rehabilitated by the government in order to protect the family of a deceased employee. As per the policy, one member of the family is to be given the appointment. Widow who has a preferential right has already been accommodated.

Hence, the writ petition is dismissed with costs of Rs.1,00,000/-.

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

May 01st, 2023

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

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