

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

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CWP-21341-2018

Date of Decision :-21.11.2023

Rajbala**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Parmod Parmar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the question of law raised in the present petition is covered by the decision of this Court in **CWP-706-2014 titled as Illayachi Devi and another vs. State of Haryana and others decided on 30.10.2023**, wherein under similar facts and circumstances, where the compassionate appointment could not be granted, the benefit of ex-gratia financial assistance was allowed in favour of the petitioners therein therefore, the petitioner in the present petition may also be granted the said benefit.

2. Learned State counsel has not been able to rebut the said fact that in the similar facts and circumstances the benefit of ex-gratia financial assistance as admissible under 2003 Rules has been allowed in favour of the similarly situated claimants.

3. Keeping in view the above, present petition is also allowed in terms of the order passed in **CWP-706-2014 titled as Illayachi Devi and another vs. State of Haryana and others decided on 30.10.2023.**

It may be noticed that in the pleadings, it has already come on record that the petitioner was offered the benefit of ex-gratia amount to the tune of Rs.2.5 lacs after getting the said benefit approved hence, the same benefit as offered, be released to the petitioner within a period of one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

November 21, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No