

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

CWP-4670-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.03.2023

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....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. K.K.Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. R.S.Pandher, Sr.DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash the orders passed on 27.03.2017 and 20.11.2017 by which, his claim for appointment, on the post of Clerk, on the compassionate basis, was not considered. The petitioner claims appointment on a priority basis, on account of death of his father on 05.01.2016. Initially the petitioner applied for appointment to the post of Clerk on the basis of B.A degree from Vinayak Mission University, Tamil Nadu, through the distance education mode. The competent authority kept the matter pending in order to await the decision of the Supreme Court. After the decision of the Supreme Court, the matter was considered by a committee constituted, but the committee did not grant any relief to the petitioner.

Hence, the writ petition was filed. The appointment, on the compassionate basis, is not another source or way of recruitment of employees. It is only a concession extended by the State in order to help

the family on account of untimely death of the sole bread earner. Now, more than 7 years have elapsed.

In view of the judgment passed in **Umesh Kumar Nagpal vs. State of Haryana and others (1994) 4 SCC 138**, no ground to issue the writ, as prayed for, is made out.

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