

2023:PHHC: 140158  
CWP-24721-2023 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 03.11.2023

Gurwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA**

Present Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J.(Oral)**

1. The petitioner is admittedly the nephew of the deceased government employee who died while in service. The concerned government employee is survived by his wife alone.
2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner was informally adopted by the deceased government employee. However, this Court is not satisfied as neither there is any such assertion by the deceased government employee's wife nor any prayer has been made on her behalf. Further there is admittedly no adoption deed in favour of the petitioner.
3. Process of compassionate appointment cannot be used as a source of recruitment.
4. The writ petition is devoid of merit and is accordingly dismissed.
5. All pending misc. application(s) also stand disposed of.

**(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)**  
**JUDGE**03.11.2023.  
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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable?        | : | Yes/No |