

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

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**CWP-37106 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.01.2023**

Avtar Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Maninder Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for the issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the order dated 06.06.2018 that refuses to accede to the petitioner's request for the appointment on compassionate basis.

As noticed in the impugned order, passed by the District Commander, Punjab Home Guards, Sangrur, the petitioner's father late Sh. Janta Singh died on 07.09.2011. It has come on record that late Sh. Janta Singh absented from the duty from the month of March, 2002. As per the instructions, the Home Guard, who remains absent from duty for more than 3 days, is called off from the duty.

The compassionate appointment is an exception carved out to provide means of immediate sustenance to the family of the employee, who dies in the harness. After a passage of 12 years, the entire purpose of compassionate appointment gets defeated. The petitioner was born on 16.09.1986. He is more than 36 years, as of now. Hence, in addition to the reasons noted in order dated 06.06.2018, the petitioner has failed to make a case for issuance of the writ.

Dismissed.

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

January 16, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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