

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

CWP-29120-2023

Date of Decision: 22.12.2023

SANJU

...Petitioner

Vs.

**BLOCK DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT OFFICER BLOCK
PUNDRI DISTRICT KAITHAL AND OTHERS**

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Y.S. Rathore, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the claim of the petitioner is that father of the petitioner was working with the respondent/Gram Panchayat and unfortunately died on 03.12.2021 while in service. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that thereafter, the petitioner was asked to perform the duties of the post against which the petitioner's father was working. But now suddenly u-turn has been taken by the respondent so as to make direct recruitment against the said post rather than offering the said post to the petitioner on the basis of compassionate appointment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the claim of the petitioner has not been considered for compassionate appointment before filling up the said post on regular basis.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that as of now nothing has come on record that the petitioner claimed the benefit of compassionate appointment and in case, the petitioner is aggrieved against any action of the Department with regard to the non grant of appointment on compassionate basis, the petitioner is free to raise the grievance before the authorities concerned and incase the representation has been received in the office of the concerned authorities, appropriate order will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of any such grievance and in case the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to him as expeditiously as possible.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to raise the grievance with the authorities concerned qua the compassionate appointment.

7. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
(JUDGE)

22.12.2023

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