



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-1041-2023
Date of decision: 13.11.2024

Rajan Kathwas ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Haryana and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Ishan Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dushyant Saharan, AAG, Haryana.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to treat deceased Ashok Kumar, father of the petitioner, as “martyred Government employee”, who passed away due to Covid-19 on 21.11.2020, which was not being done in view of the fact that only those Covid warriors, who had died on or after 01.03.2021 were granted the said status and their wards entitled to special compassionate financial assistance etc.
2. Learned State counsel has filed a short reply dated 12.11.2024 of Superintendent of Police, Hisar, which is taken on record and while referring to Annexure R-1 of the aforesaid reply, states that the matter has now been re-considered and decided that the Govt. Notification dated 08.06.2021 could now be applicable from 01.03.2020 instead of 01.03.2021 and accordingly vide communication dated 12.11.2024, Annexure R-2, the claim of the petitioner has now been referred to Director General of Police, Haryana and on instructions from ASI Virender Singh, submits that the same be decided within a period of 8 weeks.
3. The aforesaid satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner.
4. Disposed of accordingly.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

13.11.2024
Hemant

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