



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

Date of Decision : 08-08-2024

.....Petitioner

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondent(s)

Present: Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed challenging the order dated 07.11.2019 (Annexure P-4) by which, the claim of the petitioner for the grant of compassionate appointment was rejected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the grandson of one Teja Singh, who along with his member of the family were killed by the terrorist attack in the year 1991. One of the son of Teja Singh who was working in the Punjab Police, was also killed in the said terrorist attack and therefore, the petitioner is entitled for the grant of benefit of compassionate appointment.

After notice of motion, the respondents have filed the reply wherein it has already been mentioned that five members of the family have

already been given the compassionate appointment and therefore, no other compassionate appointment can be given to the petitioner.

There is no replication to the written statement filed at the hands of the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the records of the present case with their able assistance.

Once, five members of the family have already been granted compassionate appointment, no further appointment can be given to the petitioner as being claimed in the present petition.

The compassionate appointment is not a source of appointment but to mitigate the hardship which the family undergoes after the death of serving member. In the present case, once five members of the family have been already adjusted on compassionate ground with the State Police, the grievance raised by the petitioner is totally unjustifiable and cannot be accepted.

Keeping in view of the above, no ground is made out for interference by this Court.

Hence, the present petition is dismissed.

Pending application, if any, also stands disposed off.

08-08-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking : YES/NO
Whether reportable: YES/NO