

CWP-11316 of 2024

2024:PHHC:085251



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

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Date of decision: 10.07.2024

Rachna

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

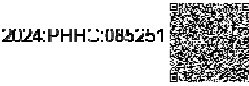
Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for appointment as Safai Sewak, on compassionate ground as father of the petitioner has expired during service.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset confines his prayer for deciding representation dated 20.09.2023 (Annexure P-5). He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said representation is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.



4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate, who is on the panel of Local Government, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in representation dated 20.09.2023 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
7. The petition stands disposed of.

10.07.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No