



CWP-14227-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 03-12-2024

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the petitioner is claiming the appointment on compassionate ground after the death of his brother namely Vikram who was working as a Cook on DC rates in Sub Jail, Moga and had unfortunately died on 01.03.2006. The claim was being made by the brother of the petitioner in preference to the widow of Vikram Lal namely Sangita Devi on the ground that Sangita Devi had no objection to claim the benefit of appointment.

The claim of the petitioner is that the petitioner should be appointed on compassionate ground. As per the reply filed by the respondent-State, Vikram Lal was working on temporary basis on DC rates and he was not a regular employee, the grant of compassionate appointment is not made out in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

Learned counsel for the respondent further submits that the post of Cook were advertised in the year 2011 but the petitioner never fulfilled the qualifications of the same i.e. passing Punjabi Language in 10th class hence, the petitioner could not be selected hence, the argument that the petitioner should be selected in preference to the selected candidate is liable to be rejected.

Further, the arguments of the respondents is that no selected candidate has been made party to the present petition though, their selection has been challenged.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. Today again, despite notice to the counsel, no one has appeared which clearly shows that keeping in view the reply filed, the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the present petition.

Hence, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

03-12-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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